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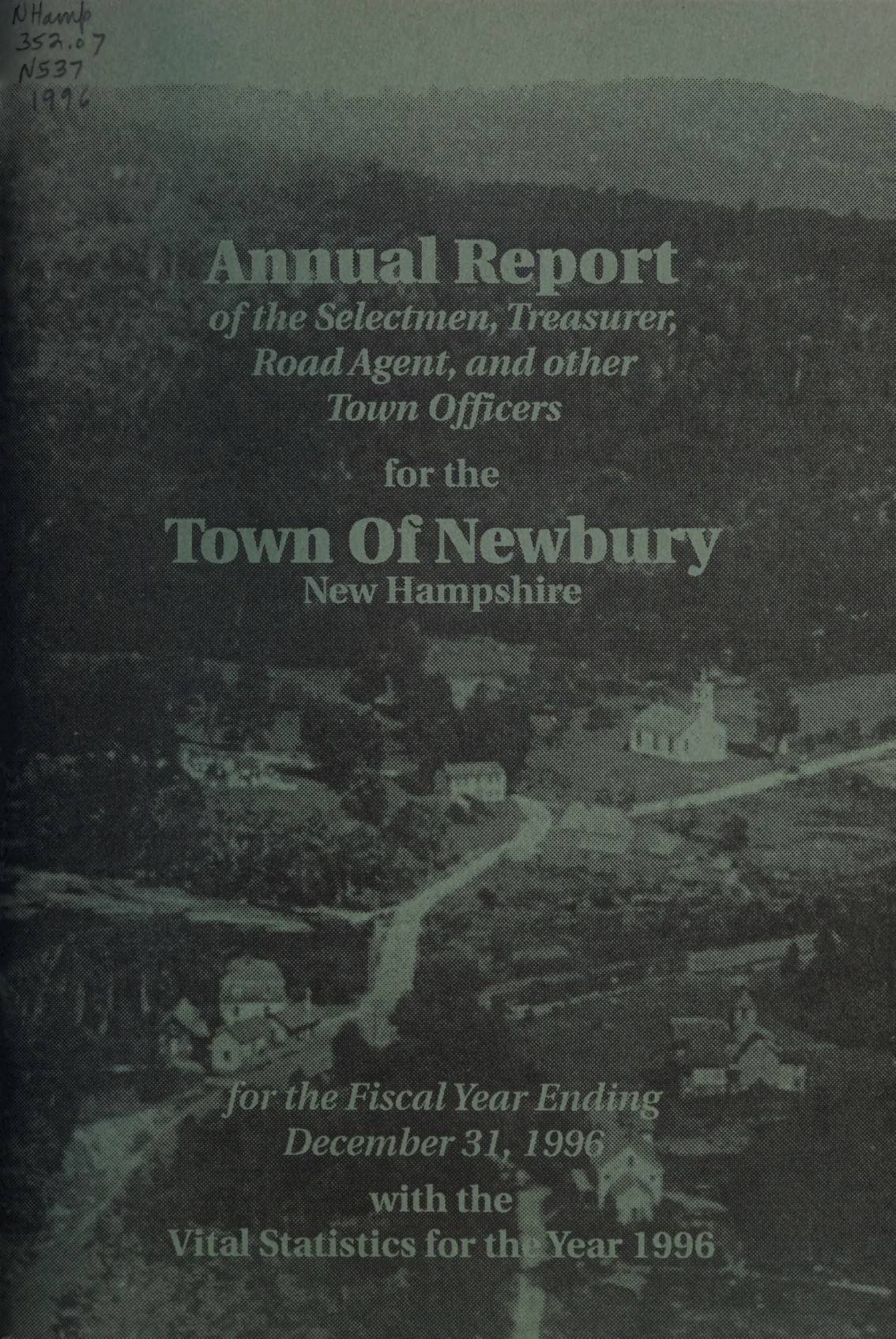
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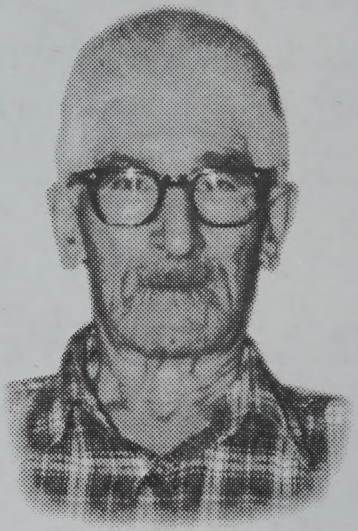
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GEORGE E. CROTEAU - IN MEMORY



George was born in Waltham, Massachusetts in 1907, the eldest of ten children. The family moved to New London, New Hampshire when he was three years old and shortly thereafter settled in Newbury, New Hampshire.

George joined the Newbury Fire Department when he was 16, later to become Fire Chief, a position he held for 26 years ending in December 1965. He also held appointment as a Deputy Forest Fire Warden, State of New Hampshire for 17 years.

No stranger to hard work, George was employed by the New London Highway Department and later by the Newbury Highway Department during the 1920's. In those days it took several days and nights of steady plowing to open the roads after a heavy snow storm. Each employee would stop just long enough to go home, catch a few hours of sleep, change clothes and have their lunch buckets refilled.

Always interested in auto mechanics, George worked at several area garages.

In 1954 he built and opened "Croteau's Garage" (now Transmedic). Together he and his wife, Florette, ran the business from 1956-1970. For 10 years they also held the school transportation contract.

After 20 years of retirement in York, Maine, the Croteaus moved back home to Newbury in 1991.

Deceased November 13, 1996.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen*
Henry E. Thomas, Jr., Chair, term expires 1998
James R. Therrien, term expires 1997
James M. Powell, term expires 1999

Town Administrator **
Dennis J. Pavlicek

Moderator*
Nancy Marashio, term expires 1998

Deputy Moderator***
Vincent Iacopino

Representatives to the General Court - District I
Avis Nichols Alf Jacobson Peter Crowell

Town Clerk and Tax Collector*
Linda Plunkett Champy, term expires 1997

Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector**
Patricia Burton

Treasurer*
Debra W. Sias, term expires 1999

Deputy Treasurer**
Diane Rankin

Trustees of Trust Funds*
Nancy Dickerman, term expires 1997
Clayton Johnson, term expires 1998
Daniel H. Wolf, term expires 1999

Library Trustees*
Margaret B. Ames, term expires 1997
Claire Pozniak, term expires 1998
Beverly Wolf, term expires 1999

Newbury Member, Kearsarge Regional School Board
Dean Bensley, term expires 1997

Newbury Member, Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget Committee
James M. Powell, Chair, term expires 1997

Supervisors of the Checklist*
Lane Bellman, term expires 1999
Clayton Johnson, term expires 2001

Cemetery Trustees*
Paul J. Diekmann, term expires 1997
Melvin Furbush Jr., term expires 1998
Harold Folsom, term expires 1999

Planning Board**
William Weiler, Chair, term expires 1999
Richard Wright, Vice Chair, term expires 1997
Linda P. Champy, term expires 1997
Ron Williams, term expires 1997
Mark Miller, term expires 1999
Tom Pirozzoli, Alternate, term expires 1999
James M. Powell, Ex-Officio Selectman

Zoning Board of Adjustment**
Dean Bensley, Chair, term expires 1999
Robert Messenger, term expires 1997
Del Harris, term expires 1998
Kathryn Holmes, Alternate, term expires 1998
Suzanne Levine, Alternate, term expires 1998
Cynthia Michie, Alternate, term expires 1999
Mark Hilton, Alternate, term expires 1999
Alex Azodi, Alternate, term expires 1999

Chief of Police**
James S. Valiquet

Chief of Fire Department****
Henry E. Thomas, Jr.

Officer of Emergency Management**
Ed Thorson

Building Inspector**
Del Harris

Road Agent**
David R. Hunt

Overseer of Public Welfare*
Patricia Burton, term expires 1999

Inspectors of Election**
Doris Newell, term expires 1998
Clare Bensley, term expires 1998

Election Officials*****
Doris Diekmann Claire Thomas
Alice Lynn Ann Therrien
Suzanne Levine

Budget Committee**
Ann Hourigan
David Friedline
Patrick Tighe
William Weiler

Conservation Commission**
Kenneth Ames, Chair, term expires 1997
William Weiler, term expires 1997
Eric Unger, term expires 1998
Clare Bensley, term expires 1998
Peter Newburn, term expires 1999
William Annable, term expires 1999
Dean Bensley, Alternate, term expires 1999

Forest Fire Warden***
Dave Smith

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens***
John G. Croteau Kevin Walker
Henry E. Thomas, Jr. Ed Thorson
Michael Bascom

* Elected at Town Meeting
** Appointed by Selectmen
*** State Appointment
****Elected by Fire Department
*****Appointed by Moderator

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town of Newbury continued to grow in homes and residents in 1996, and along with the growth came change. We are fortunate to have so many dedicated employees and tireless volunteers who step up to civic responsibility in these changing times.

We hired two new administrative employees in 1996: Debbie Johnson, Financial and Personnel Assistant, and Shelly Candidus, Administrative Assistant. Both have quickly learned their new jobs and met the challenges and demands of working for the Town. The Selectmen rely heavily on them and, of course, on our capable Town Administrator, Dennis Pavlicek.

A new Road Agent was hired after a long search by the Road Agent Committee. His name is Dave Hunt and he comes to us from the town of Washington, N.H. He is very talented and has a wide range of experience. He is sure to be a valuable asset to Newbury.

The Selectmen would like to extend a special "Thank you" to all the members of the highway department, especially Bob Pugliese, Highway Foreman, for their extra effort during the long time they were without a Road Agent. Bob assumed the task of managing the day-to-day operations in addition to his regular job responsibilities. Our roads continue to be in very good condition overall.

Other accomplishments in Newbury in 1996 include:

- Improvements at the Blodgett Sewer Treatment Facility and recertification by the state
- The addition of picnic tables and a general improvement in the appearance around the information booth at Bell Cove. The information booth was fixed up and painted and the restrooms at the town dock property were opened throughout the summer.
- Grinding a mile-long section of Old Post Road to improve safety and prepare it for resurfacing this year.
- Beginning the improvement project at the transfer station. In preparation for constructing a building, newspaper and cardboard storage have been relocated with easier access. We have a new contractor for recyclable paper and cardboard, which will cost less.
- Improvement of the Veterans' Hall, including painting the exterior, cutting dead trees, and general cleanup.
- Installation of new energy-efficient windows in the town office building.

As you read the reports from the other departments, committees and town representatives, keep this in mind: Nothing would happen without the people who willingly serve the town in some way. While we may differ on many issues, we all have one common goal - to make Newbury a better place. Our sincere thanks to everyone who has served the town.

Henry E. Thomas, Jr.
James M. Powell
James R. Therrien

Newbury Selectmen

Sherman Hall - Original Selectmen's Office
Named after former Selectman Ernest Sherman



TOWN CLERK REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1996

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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	$187,188.82
Dog Licenses Issued	1,196.00
Boat Registrations	6,046.46
U.C.C. Filings	458.85
Vital Record Filings	903.00
Federal Income Tax Filings	15.00
Miscellaneous	70.23
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TREASURER

General Fund 1996

Receipts:

Received from Tax Collector	$3,780,415.71
Received from Town Clerk	$195,878.36
Received from State of NH	$127,647.63
Police Private Duty	$4,675.00
Police Reports	$722.00
Police Fines	$240.00
Cemetery Lots	$2,355.10
Building Permits	$5,095.72
Pistol Permits	$60.00
Workers Compensation Fund Dividend	$7,853.22
Reimbursements	$16,689.71
Planning Board	$1,626.31
Zoning Board	$1,040.00
Recycling	$1,511.14
Interest on Checking Account	$945.87
Copies	$99.60
Sale of Town Property	$100.00
Parks and Recreation	$672.00
Business License	$361.00
Sale of Tax Maps, Taxpayer Lists	$390.00
Payment in Lieu of taxes (Hay Estate)	$18,137.00
Insurance Claim	$675.15
KRSD	$64.59
Cable Fee	$3,350.68
Vital Statistics	$10.00
Michie	$4,381.99
Donation	$10.00
Miscellaneous	$215.50
Highway	$150.00
Tax Anticipation Note	$125,000.00
Total	**$4,300,373.28**
Transfers from Investment Accounts	$3,120,000.00
Transfers from Sewer Account	$7,467.26
Total Transfers	**$3,127,467.26**
Beginning Balance January 1, 1996	$111,696.71
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance	$7,539,537.25
Selectmen's Orders Paid	($7,532,630.74)
Balance on December 31, 1996	$6,906.51

Debra W. Sias
Treasurer

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Lake Sunapee Bank

Balance January 1, 1996	$51,244.96
Plus: Interest earned	1,437.19
Transfers from General Fund	100,000.00
Less: Transfers to General Fund	25,000.00
Balance December 31, 1996	$127,682.15

New London Trust

Balance January 1, 1996	$278,753.75
Plus: Interest earned	4,883.47
Transfers from General Fund	1,000,000.00
Less: Transfers to General Fund	1,210,000.00
Balance December 31, 1996	$73,637.22

Certificates of Deposit

Opened 12/6/96	$200,000
Matures 2/6/97	
Opened 12/6/96	$200,000
Matures 3/6/97	

Conservation Commission

Balance January 1, 1996	$10,240.69
Plus: Interest earned	276.20
Transfers from General Fund	10,164.45
Balance December 31, 1996	$20,681.34

Blodgett Sewer Checking Account

Balance January 1, 1996	$47,638.85
Plus: Interest earned	290.08
Transfers from General Fund	25,203.58
Less: Transfers to General Fund	12,098.68
Transfer to CD	60,000.00
Balance December 31, 1996	$ 1,033.83

Blodgett Sewer Reserve Account

Balance January 1, 1996	$9,722.17
Plus: Interest earned	388.95
Balance December 31, 1996	$10,111.12

Blodgett Sewer CD

Account opened 7/30/96	$60,000.00
Plus: Interest earned	1,041.55
Balance December 31, 1996	$61,041.55

New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool

Balance January 1, 1996	$501,615.74
Plus: Interest earned	18,834.84
Transfers from General Fund	1,875,000.00
Less: Transfers to General Fund	1,985,000.00
Balance December 31, 1996	$410,450.58

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1996

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose	Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	Security Gains or Losses	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	BALANCE End Year	GRAND TOTAL Of Principal Income
	CEMETERY FUNDS											
VARIOUS	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	13,298.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,298.76	18,638.26	973.96	755.10	18,857.12	32,155.88
	TOTAL		$13,298.76	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$13,298.76	$18,638.26	$973.96	$755.10	$18,857.12	$32,155.88
	SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS											
1972	Edith K. Eaton	Scholarship	631.25	0.00	0.00	83.68	547.57	0.00	16.32	16.32	0.00	547.57
	TOTAL		$631.25	$0.00	$0.00	$83.68	$547.57	$0.00	$16.32	$16.32	0.00	$547.57
	LIBRARY FUNDS											
1954	Jennie J. Folsom	Library Fund	2,992.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,992.56	80.41	80.67	80.41	80.67	3,073.23
1966	Shirley Powers	Library Fund	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	26.87	26.96	26.87	26.96	1,026.96
	TOTAL		$3,992.56	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$3,992.56	$107.28	$107.63	$107.28	$107.63	$4,100.19
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
1962	Town of Newbury	Highway Equip.	20,072.64	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	70,072.64	641.28	1,079.90	0.00	1,721.18	71,793.82
1971	Town of Newbury	Fire Equipment	125,595.18	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	135,595.18	29,244.58	10,402.80	0.00	39,647.38	175,242.56
1984	Town of Newbury	Police Equip	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	5.91	187.13	0.00	193.04	12,193.04
1993	Town of Newbury	Ambulance Fund	3,248.87	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,248.87	29.23	77.80	0.00	107.03	6,355.90
1996	Town of Newbury	Recreational Facility	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	TOTALS		$154,916.69	$74,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$228,916.69	$29,921.00	$11,747.63	$0.00	$41,668.63	$270,585.32
	GENERAL TRUST FUNDS											
1977	Town of Newbury	Dock Repairs	13,484.72	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	14,984.72	0.00	402.52	0.00	402.52	15,387.24
1984	Town of Newbury	Town Buildings	5,231.97	5,000.00	0.00	4,875.13	5,356.84	0.00	124.87	124.87	0.00	5,356.84
1987	Town of Newbury	Cem. Monuments	1,299.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,299.66	163.30	53.58	0.00	216.88	1,516.54
1995	Town of Newbury	Office Equip	5,135.27	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	7,735.27	5.06	158.43	0.00	163.49	7,798.76
	TOTALS		$25,151.62	$9,000.00	$0.00	$4,875.13	$29,276.49	$168.36	$739.40	$124.87	$782.89	$30,059.38
	GRAND TOTALS		$197,990.88	$83,000.00	$0.00	$4,958.81	$276,032.07	$48,834.90	$13,584.94	$1,003.57	$61,416.27	$337,448.34

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended: 12/31/96

TOWN OF NEWBURY	1996	Levies of 1995	Prior
Remitted to Treasurer			
Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	$3,262,517.21	$193,159.25	$2,829.35
Sewer Taxes	$38,747.92	$3,306.66	
Yield Taxes	$10,173.46		
Land Use Change Tax	$20,328.90		
Interest on Taxes	$3,243.84	$23,708.54	$251.68
Cost/Penalties		$3,850.50	$33.50
Abatements Allowed			
Property Taxes	$3,395.00	$2,575.00	$4,385.00
Sewer Taxes			
Yield Taxes	$130.93		
Land Use Change Tax			
Tax Lien Executed During Year		$93,565.72	
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	$304,098.92		1,335.23
Sewer Taxes	$5,028.08		
Yield Taxes	$1,650.74		
Land Use Change Tax			
Total Credits	**$3,649,315.00**	**$320,165.67**	**$8,834.76**
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of			
Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		$283,614.98	$8,549.58
Sewer Taxes		$4,360.00	
Yield Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax			
Taxes Committed to Collector			
During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	$3,562,488.00	$1,403.00	
Sewer Taxes	$43,776.00		
Yield Taxes	$11,955.13		
Land Use Change Tax	$20,328.90		

TOWN OF NEWBURY	1996	Levies of 1995	Prior
Overpayments:			
Property taxes	$7,523.13	$3,227.38	
Sewer Taxes		$1.27	
Yield Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	$3,243.84	$23,708.54	$251.68
Costs/Penalties Collected on			
Property Taxes		$3,783.50	$33.50
Sewer Taxes		$67.00	
Yield Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax			
Total Debits	**$3,649,315.00**	**$320,165.67**	**$8,834.76**
	1995	**1994**	**Prior**
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year:		$126,528.31	$10,672.80
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	$107,251.18		
Subsequent Taxes Paid:			
Interest Collected After Lien Execution:	$735.52	$21,040.55	$4,421.54
Collected Redemption Costs:	$82.82	$906.50	$203.50
Total Debits	**$108,069.52**	**$148,475.36**	**$15,297.84**
Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year: Redemptions	$19,160.70	$80,727.19	$8,826.78
Interest and Costs (After Lien Execution)	$818.34	$21,947.05	$4,625.04
Abatement of Unredeemed Taxes:	$38.03	$248.49	
Deeded to Town During Year: (Taxes, Interest & Costs)			
Unredeemed Taxes End of Fiscal Year:	$88,052.45	$45,552.63	$1,846.02
Total Credits	**$108,069.52**	**$148,475.36**	**$15,297.84**

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

1996 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land Only:

	Acres	Valuation	Totals
Current Use	10,680	$470,127	
Residential	8,011	128,933,611	
Commercial/Industrial	2,923	2,087,350	
Total of Taxable Land	21,614		$131,491,088
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($8,752,395)			

Value of Buildings Only:

Residential	$89,863,950	
Commercial/Industrial	4,360,150	
Total of Taxable Buildings		$94,224,100
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($7,519,700)		

Public Utilities:

Electric		$1,196,915

VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS

Blind Exemptions (Number: 1)	$15,000	
Elderly Exemptions (Number: 9)	165,000	
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions		($180,000)

Net Valuation on Which the Tax Rate is Computed	$226,562,508

Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes:

State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation and/or Flood Control Land	$854
Other (John Hay Nat'l Wildlife)	18,137

TAX CREDITS

	Limit	No.	Tax Credit
Totally & permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and widows of veterans	$700	2	$1,400
Other war service credits	$50	99	5,050
Wood Heating Credits		6	450
Total number of amount		107	$6,900

Newbury Budget Committee

Requests for new spending from department heads were uniformly modest. However some additional spending was approved as being prudent and necessary for the town. It was agreed that the current road maintenance schedule is inadequate to keep up with necessary repairs. An expanded road grinding schedule has been recommended, along with treatment of unpaved roads. The library was granted additional funding to purchase books and new voting booths are needed to comply with state regulations. It was agreed that the town should fund entertainment costs to assure the continuance of the popular Thursday night summer concert series. Last year's concerts were funded through donations raised by volunteers. The $10,000 rise in government buildings is largely due to the need for a replacement heating system in the fire station. The current system leaks and presents a health hazard. Dispatch and radio communications are another area of increased town expenditures. New London has significantly raised its fees to Newbury for dispatch services. This year's budget reflects these increased fees. Affecting all departments are 3% salary increases and an across-the-board rate increase for electric power costs from Public Service of NH.

Assuming passage of all separate warrant articles, the total 1997 budget is $98,895 ahead of last year, a 7.19% increase. However, a new town vehicle for the highway department is slated to be purchased from existing capital reserves, reducing the net increase to $62,350, or 4.53%. Offsetting this are increased revenues generated by an estimated 1.25% addition to the tax base, and an additional $10,000 in state block grants for town roads. Should the proposed budget pass intact, it is estimated that there will be a minimal impact on Newbury's tax rate.

As the newest member of the Newbury Budget Committee, I extend many thanks to our able department heads, selectmen Hank Thomas, Jim Powell, and Jim Therrien, town administrator Dennis Pavlicek, secretary Shelly Candidus, and Budget Committee members Bill Weiler, Ann Hourigan, and Pat Tighe for their knowledge and commitment to the Town of Newbury.

For the Newbury Budget Committee,
David Friedline

NEWBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library enjoyed increased patronage, expanded services and significant additions of materials in 1996.

Patronage: The circulation figures demonstrate that the community used the library more in 1996 than in 1995:

Circulation: 1996 vs. 1995

	1996	1995
Patron Visits	3,166	3,047
Books for Grownups	2,846	2,203
Children's Books	1,933	2,029
Total Books	**4,779**	**4,232**

Services: The library's most successful ongoing service is the weekly story hour for preschoolers. Julia Allen is the voluntary leader of this lively program. She reads stories to the children and coordinates related projects. The community is welcome to attend story hour at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesdays when school is in session.

The library is connected by computer to the vast information-gathering resources of the New Hampshire State Library. This access allows the library to assist in researching just about any subject. Moreover, virtually any book or journal article is available through interlibrary loan. The library is thus an information storehouse available to the community.

In 1996, the library substantially expanded its online database that will replace the discarded manual card catalog. Until this database is completed, the librarians will provide extra help to anyone needing help finding materials.

The library will deliver materials to the homebound and offers curbside service to people who are unable to come into the library.

In October 1996, the library added Sunday hours. Newspapers and coffee are special amenities of these expanded Sunday hours.

Additions: The library acquired 255 new books in 1996. Of these, 90 were children's books. The library also received donations of books, CD-ROMs, and a new high-speed modem. The library added a new file cabinet and a well-designed new book return box.

Financial Information: In addition to the Town appropriation, the library trustees received the following other income:

Bank interest	$ 23.99
Interest from trust funds	107.28
Donations	261.43
Miscellaneous	96.20
Total	**$488.90**

This money supplemented the book budget.

For 1997, the library trustees propose a budget increase of $3,020.00. This increase covers the costs of maintaining Sunday hours and of upgrading the reference and nonfiction collections. The book budget has not increased since 1992.

Friends of the Library: The Friends of the Library is an organization that supports the library and promotes community activities with money from dues and fund-raising activities. The group meets from time to time, and invites everyone in the community to join and participate. At present, the group especially needs active participants willing to assume leadership roles.

In 1996, the Friends organized and conducted the annual May library sale, the 4th of July parade, and the December tree-lighting. The Friends collected 90 paid memberships at $12.00 each, and arranged for donations from certain generous individuals and organizations. Among the Friends' contributions in 1996 were audio books, a coat rack, a swivel chair, and new Christmas tree lights.

Goals for 1997: The library will continue to provide quality service. To that end, the library will maintain Sunday hours, upgrade the reference and nonfiction collections, acquire a representative list of current best-sellers, and expand the database of holdings.

The library also intends to proceed with a building renovation project to allow handicapped access and to enhance services. To achieve these goals, the library hopes that the Town will appropriate funds for architectural services in 1997 and for actual construction in 1998.

Library Hours:

Sunday	Noon to 5:00
Monday	2:00 to 7:00
Wednesday	10:00 to 5:00
Saturday	10:00 to 2:00

The library is closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Christmas. The library will be open as usual on other holidays.

The Library Welcomes You. The trustees and librarians invite everyone to use the library. The library listens to requests - whether for materials, services, or otherwise. The library welcomes community input and participation.

Newbury Library Board of Trustees
Meg Ames, Chairperson
Beverly Wolf, Treasurer
Claire Pozniak, Secretary
Librarians
Alan Brown
Alice Lynn

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Active interest in the Historical Society remains at a low ebb. A small nucleus of Directors is keeping it going. We have a wealth of genealogical and historic data in raw form which we are trying to preserve for future generations, as well as make available to researchers today. We welcome the interest of anyone who would like to share our mission.

Our big news this year is that we received a grant of over $6,000 to have consultants study Sherman Hall (the Society's home) and the Society's collection of books and paper. Their reports provide us with a guide to preserving both the building and the papers. We now have a big task ahead of us to figure out how to improve the atmospheric environment in the building. Following that, we need to organize the collection and store it in special boxes that will protect the materials. We hope, at some time, to employ an intern to help with the sorting and cataloging.

Our membership now stands at 41 families, 12 individuals, and one business. In addition, we have 14 lifetime members, 5 being added this year. We also added to our treasury by selling 17 sets of post cards.

The treasurer reports that we began the year with a balance in our working fund of $743.58. At the end of the year the balance was $2,289.84. This balance reflects the unexpended balance of our conservation assessment grant. We received $6,110.00 and spent $5,039.22. The balance of $1,050.78 can be spent only on conservation and preservation efforts.

This year saw the retirement of Meg Ames. She will be sorely missed as she was one of the major contributors. Two new members were added to the Board: Marion DeRoche and Carl Gissler.

The Historical Society collection is housed in Sherman Hall, South Newbury, and is open to the public by appointment from April through October. Call Bill Weiler at 938-2892. Access to the collection may be arranged through other Board members as well.

Carl Gissler, President
William Weiler, Vice President
Alice Lynn, Secretary/Treasurer
Directors:
Tracy Messer
Harold Messer
James Therrien
Kay Sanborn
Barbara Steward
Marion DeRoche

PARKS AND RECREATION

The support of the townspeople/taxpayers to the Parks and Recreation Department for 1996 was overwhelming. Because of their generosity, we were able to install a play structure behind the town offices for the area children.

Last year was the first time we organized Youth Dances. We had two one in June and one in August - that were a huge success. The first dance had an attendance of approximately 90 students and the second had an attendance of approximately 75 students from the whole Kearsarge Regional School District and not just Newbury students! They danced the night away to D.J. Peter Ames, who had the whole group dancing to the "Macarena".

We offered a Red Cross certified swim program along with a water safety instructor aide course. Both were filled to capacity.

Music was a big plus for the Town of Newbury in 1996. The Parks and Recreation lined up 9 bands to play at the gazebo during the Summer. All bands were well received, enjoyed by all and did encores at the request of their enthusiastic audiences. It was great to watch the toddlers and young people dancing in the grass, down by the water and even *in* the water! Newbury Police offered their assistance at each concert and reported there were no problems associated with the concerts.

This year should be another exciting year for the Parks and Recreation Department. We already have bands lined up for the Summer concerts, again, to be held on Thursday evenings.

By the time this Annual Report is published we should have already had an ice skating party with free skating lessons.

Other events planned for the Summer are the Red Cross swim lessons, a fishing clinic, a fly-tieing clinic and a fun day/family day complete with volleyball, badminton, basketball, horseshoes, frisbee and a B.B.Q.

An outstanding job was done by personnel to keep the Town's swim areas, Bell Cove and the new bathroom facilities clean and supplied with the appropriate paper goods. Thank you for a job well done!

Ideas and volunteers are always welcome!! Please contact anyone on the Parks and Recreation Committee or the Board of Selectmen to volunteer.

THE FELLS STATE HISTORIC SITE at THE JOHN HAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The number of visitors to The Fells State Historic Site and the John Hay National Wildlife Refuge during 1996 increased over the visitation in 1995. Casual visitors enjoyed discovering the secrets of the refuge, exploring the gardens and participating in tours of the house and grounds. The most dramatic increase in visitation was in the educational programs sponsored by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Lake Sunapee Protective Association and the Historic Landscape Committee.

The activities at The Fells could not function without the volunteers who give their time and energy to the site. Volunteers participated in all aspects of gardening. They conducted tours of the grounds and house and served as instructors in the educational programs. Many of the volunteers were involved with the behind the scene operations at the site ranging from house cleaning to event planning.

Our neighbors from Newbury are always welcome on the site. The refuge grounds including the gardens are open during daylight hours every day. The Summer schedule for house tours has not been determined at this time.

Donald C. Davis, Jr.
Site Manager

Mrs. Jim's Lunch, Store and Post Office, South Newbury



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission continues in its role of providing service to the community in the following ways:

- Review intents to cut
- Act as advisory board to the Selectmen and other boards
- Review wetland applications
- Review minimum impact applications such as dock repair
- Provide protection of watershed quality

In 1996 the commission reviewed 29 intents to cut, 8 dock applications, one minimum impact wetland application and 2 dredge-and-fill applications. We also attended meetings to discuss the Wild Goose proposal and related alternatives. The commission was also involved in the water quality study of Beck Brook with the LSPA. We had our first intern program with a student from KRHS at the end of 1996.

The conservation fund doubled at the end of 1996 as some property was removed from current use status. We will have a public hearing in the spring to discuss expenditures of these funds.

Our goals for 1997 are to complete the by laws, continue water quality monitoring with the LSPA, continue the internship program, and continue to be involved in the Wild Goose proposal.

Many thanks to our previous chairman, Walter Beers, for his time, energy, and dedication to the conservation issues that affected Newbury.

Meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday of every month and they are open to the public.

Ken Ames, Chairman
Clare Bensley
Peter Newbern
Eric Unger
Bill Weiler
Bill Annable, Alternate
Dean Bensley, Alternate

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

No matter how you choose to measure it, we have a good School District and it is getting better. Improved unity among the Towns in the District and increased emphasis on accountability have resulted in a number of improvements.

Test scores are certainly not the only measure of success, but it was gratifying to note that the High School scores on the New Hampshire Assessment Test were the fifth highest in the state. What is more important is that each school in the District has a detailed plan to improve. Particular emphasis is being given to math, reading, writing, and study skills. Coordination between the schools has been improved to assure consistency of the curriculum.

Progress on the High School building expansion is ahead of schedule and within the cost limits. We expect to occupy the new wing in February and to complete the modifications and improvements in the old building on schedule over the summer. A major maintenance program resulted in substantial improvement at the Middle School with particular emphasis on energy savings. New windows, modernized lighting, a new heating system, as well as floor tile and paint have greatly improved the building.

Good cost control has resulted in keeping increases in the cost per student below the rate of inflation. However, increases in the number of students puts continuing pressure on the District.

The School Board has given increased attention to improved communication. As this report is written, we are compiling the results of a District wide questionnaire and are conducting forums in each town to solicit suggestions and provide information. School Board minutes are published in the local papers and are available on Internet (www.conknet.com/krsd/minutes.htmlx).

A strategic planning activity was completed over the past year involving many citizens in the District. A number of new initiatives were proposed which will provide future guidance for the District. Thank you to all who participated in this effort.

A special thank you to the dedicated teachers who have a continuing effect on the lives of our children and to the many volunteers who support our schools.

Dean E. Bensley,
School Board Member

CEMETERIES

The continued fine upkeep of the town's many cemeteries has brought favorable comment again this year, and we once again thank all those responsible for their dedicated efforts in preserving this part of our town's heritage.

We have been fortunate that very little vandalism has been noted in our cemeteries over the years. We are sorry to report, however, that this good record was broken last year, when our police discovered that five old headstones in our Stoney Brook Cemetery had been broken. These beautiful small old monuments date back to 1825 and are an important part of the history of our town. Repairs are very costly - just a simple break would cost a minimum of $100, and more extensive restoration of monuments can cost much more. We hope the vandals will be apprehended and held accountable for the damage.

Meantime, as spring approaches, we invite residents to explore the beauty and history available in our cemeteries.

Please be aware that there are no burials in the winter months.

Paul J. Diekmann
Harold J. Folsom
Melvin Furbush

The Durgin House and Depot



PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board was very busy this year. The main areas of effort were hearings on matters where the Planning Board has oversight, Master Plan, and amendments to the zoning regulations.

The Board reviewed and approved three site plans for local businesses. The Board also heard and approved three annexations of land. Two simple subdivisions and one major subdivision were approved. One major subdivision approved some years ago was cited for failing to make the required improvement within the time required by law. A new application which brings the subdivision up to the requirements of current regulations was heard and approved with certain conditions which must be met in 1997.

Considerable progress was made on writing the Newbury Master Plan for the next ten years. After two years of little progress, owing to other time pressures on members, the Board decided that it needed help. Early in the year, the Board signed a contract with Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission to research and write the plan. Four of the six chapters are complete, and the fifth is nearly done. The plan will be finished and presented to the town early in 1997. This does not mean that the Planning Board was not involved. On the contrary, they spent almost as much time on the Master Plan as on all the rest of its business. Some members researched and provided the basic data for some of the segments. Each draft chapter and segment was reviewed and rewritten to reflect Newbury's interests. This will be Newbury's Master Plan and it will have a professional look.

In March the zoning amendments drafted in 1994 and 1995 were presented to town meeting and all were voted in. This year the Board tried to deal with a number of issues, but only a few of them have made it to the ballot. Much time was spent studying the landspreading-of-biosolids issue, and trying to come up with regulations that would serve and protect all interested parties.

There was a significant turnover in membership this year. Several people left the Board and their contribution will be sorely missed. Sheila Barry and Dick Gosselin were not reappointed when their terms expired and it was with much regret that the Chair had to accept the resignations of Al Bachelder and Harry Seidel. The Board also lost the services of their excellent secretary, Linda Champy, at the end of the year. On the positive side, the Board gained the services of Ron Williams and Tom Pirozzoli, who while still learning, are making a good contribution. In addition, the Chair wishes to acknowledge the significant contribution of Selectman Ex-Officio, Jim Powell.

The Planning Board is involved in interesting and challenging work. We are always ready to have others join us and work with us. Any time you feel you would like to volunteer to help, call the Selectmen's office and tell them of your interest.

William M. Weiler, Chairman

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) is a voluntary association of 31 towns. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource and informational agency and, when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as household hazardous waste collections and the Connecticut River Scenic Byway Study, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series and library, which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. Newbury residents have taken advantage of some of these services. A complete list of services which benefit our members is attached.

In 1996, our work specifically for the Town of Newbury included:

- Provided five sample bio-solid spreading regulations.
- Wrote and submitted a scenic byway grant application for Route 103.
- Provided circuit-riding planner services.
- Worked with Master Plan Committee to update the Town Plan.
- Developed set of GIS overlay maps for Planning Board.
- Developed ponds and permanent streams map for Selectmen to use in implementing local shore land regulations.

A list of services which benefit all member communities follows.

Our Commission looks forward to serving Newbury in the coming year.

UVLSRPC Services Which Benefit All Member Communities

- Consult and help residents of member communities as, and when, asked.
- Meet with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and to help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing programs. This includes activity with transportation, solid waste, economic development, and environmental regulatory agencies in both New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Maintain a library of regional data, maps and planning resources, and answer many requests for information.
- Use the Geographical Information System (GIS) to perform mapping and analyses for member towns.
- Assist the Upper Valley Solid Waste District in dealing with solid waste issues. Provide general staff support for the District.
- Organized and administered regional household hazardous waste collections.
- Provide administrative support for the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee.
- Work in cooperation with the Sullivan County Economic Development Commission.
- Serve on the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.
- Began a new program which provides economic development assistance to towns and businesses in Grafton County.
- Sponsor local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series.
- Provide technical assistance to Advance Transit and Rideshare.
- Use the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee to develop regional policies and recommendations for the Regional Transportation Plan.
- Provide data about our regional build-out analysis which forecasts the population and number of dwellings in the Region when totally built out.
- Revise and update the Regional Plan.
- Comply with applicable Vermont Act 200 requirements at the local, regional and state level, including participation in the Council of Regional Commissions.
- Participate in Vermont Act 250 reviews and review of development of regional impact in New Hampshire.
- Sponsor planning board training sessions in New Hampshire and Vermont.

• Work with Upper Valley Land Trust and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.

• Participate in and work with the Connecticut River Joint Commissions.

• In conjunction with the City of Lebanon, held a Business Fair where representatives from 14 state business assistance programs were available to give information.

• Review land use controls and master plans, and suggest amendments.

• Produce our newsletter to provide information about planning issues and other topics of regional concern.

• Organize a monthly brown bag lunch for selectmen and town managers where regional and local issues are discussed on an informal basis.

• Update the Regional Profile, a compendium of information about the Region. Many businesses use this resource.

• Focus on the regional economy through our Economic Initiative Project.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Activity at the ZBA continued at a modest level during 1996. Several special exceptions were granted for cottage industry reflecting the continued growth of small business in Newbury.

The most controversial case was an appeal of administrative decision concerning whether the spreading of sewage sludge constituted a "nuisance" under the ordinance. The Board granted the appeal and urged the Planning Board to consider a zoning change. We are pleased that such an article is on the warrant.

Most of the other cases considered by the ZBA involved expansion of existing buildings within the Shore land District. The Planning Board has proposed zoning changes which will give the ZBA more discretion in these cases by allowing a special exception rather than requiring a variance. Although these changes will undoubtedly add to our workload, we support the proposed revisions.

There are no court cases pending.

I want to thank the folks who continue to volunteer their time to assure that the Zoning Ordinance is applied in a fair and consistent way in Newbury.

Bob Messenger- Member
Bel Harris- Member
Mark Hilton- Alternate Member
Alex Azodi- Alternate Member
Kathryn Holmes- Alternate Member
Suzanne Levine- Alternate Member
Cindy Michie- Alternate Member

Dean E. Bensley
Chairman, Zoning Board of Adjustment

POLICE REPORT

This past year we were able to incorporate two new projects, "Kid-care" and bicycle safety. Kid care is a program where a photograph is taken of the child to be placed in a kit where pertinent data is documented. Fingerprints were done so parents could add these to the kits. This documentation is then maintained by the parents. The Newbury Parks and Recreation Committee helped with the presentation of this program as well as our bicycle safety program. Children with their bicycles came to the Safety Services building and were instructed on safety issues. Their bicycles were then inspected by Frank McConnell of Skinner's Sports after which the youngsters took part in a bicycle rodeo. Through a grant, we were able to give every child who did not have a helmet, a safety helmet.

The men and women of the Newbury Safety Services continue to demonstrate their continued dedication to safety. This past year five members took an intensive course to attain their advanced open water and dive rescue certifications. Other members took portions of the class and helped with the course to complete our dive team as surface support personnel.

The Highway Safety Committee held an open session in August and a number of concerns were voiced. Many of these concerns were addressed immediately and some will be addressed this coming Spring. Feedback from most was very good.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens of Newbury for their input and support. It has been an honor serving in the Town of Newbury.

Chief James S. Valiquet

NEWBURY POLICE CALLS - 1996

	1996	1995	1994	1993
Homicide	0	0	0	2
Rape	0	0	1	1
Assault				
Shooting	0	1	0	3
Beating	0	1	0	0
Burglary				
Residential Forcible Entry	2	5	6	7
Residential no Forcible Entry	2	1	4	2
Commercial	1	2	2	2
Total	**5**	**8**	**12**	**11**
Thefts				
Attempted	3	0	1	5
Committed	60	52	56	56
Total	**63**	**52**	**57**	**61**
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1	0	1	0
Simple Assault	2	3	2	3
Forgery	2	3	3	0
Fraud	4	3	3	1
Recovered Stolen Property	0	3	1	1
Larceny	0	1	0	0
Criminal Mischief	29	19	27	27
Discharge of Firearms	0	5	3	0
Sexual Offenses	2	0	1	2
Drug Offenses	10			
Family Offenses	1	1	2	0
Neglect	0	1	1	1
Total	**51**	**39**	**44**	**35**
Driving While Intoxicated				
Aggravated DWI	1	0	0	1
DWI 1st Offense	4	12	5	3
DWI 2nd Offense	0	4	1	2
Total	**5**	**16**	**6**	**6**
Liquor Violations	6	11	2	2
Public Intoxication	32	6	14	6
Disorderly Conduct	3	4	0	5
False Alarm	1	1	0	0
Disturbance Fight	4	1	2	2

Domestic Dispute	8	13	11	12
Harassment by Phone	1	11	13	9
Noise Complaints	8	18	20	32
Unwanted Guest	1	2	7	1
Breach of the Peace	2	5	3	3
Fireworks Complaints	9	4	3	3
Resisting Arrest	0	1	1	0
Criminal Threatening	2	0	6	0
Total	**77**	**77**	**82**	**75**
Other Offenses (Non-Traffic)				
OHRV Complaints	2	2	1	6
Paper Service	0	21	13	10
Trespassing	7	7	6	8
Warrant Service	0	5	1	4
Restraining Orders	1	4	2	5
Violation of Town Ordinance	1	2	7	2
Total	**11**	**41**	**30**	**35**
Juvenile Offenses				
Truancy	1	1	1	0
Incorrigible	2	3	4	10
Runaway	2	3	3	1
Other	0	4	3	1
Total	**5**	**11**	**11**	**12**
Miscellaneous Traffic Complaints				
Abandoned Motor Vehicles	9	22	25	28
Traffic Hazard	46	41	41	26
Parking Offenses	6	8	9	11
Motor Vehicle Lockout	4	10	7	6
All Other	34	19	36	32
Total	**99**	**100**	**118**	**103**
Miscellaneous Calls				
Found Property	23	27	31	14
Hazard Non-motor vehicle	20	13	25	20
Lost Property	10	9	13	7
Lost or Stolen Plates	1	2	3	1
Missing Person (adult)	3	2	3	3
Missing Person (juvenile)	7	4	3	5
Police Information	63	92	134	87
Safekeeping	37	8	17	10

Suspicious Person/Vehicle	57	61	66	80
Other Miscellaneous Calls	102	42	103	30
Total	**323**	**260**	**398**	**257**
Motor Vehicle Accidents				
Personal Injury	15	10	13	17
Property Damage Only	34	59	49	56
Total	**49**	**69**	**62**	**73**
Motor Vehicle Violations				
Summonses	207	229	160	91
Written Warnings	856	1126	1039	771
Motor Vehicle Checks	25	3	6	33
Complaints	3	19	11	24
Misdemeanor Arrests	0	0	0	2
Operating without License/2nd	7	1	1	0
Defective Equipment Tags	18	71	123	0
Total	**1116**	**1449**	**1340**	**921**
Assists				
Emergency Medical	57	57	48	33
Fire	35	45	27	21
Other Police Agency	93	117	130	102
Public	104	105	81	101
Total	**289**	**324**	**286**	**257**
Service				
Vacant House Check, request	88	27	79	129
Vacant House Check	110	587		
Business Checks	855	1508		
Unsecured Building	11	23	35	16
Pistol Permits	10	37	35	45
Brady Bill Checks	0	0	26	0
Lockouts	17	12	12	7
Total	**1091**	**2192**	**187**	**201**
Animal Complaints				
Dog Ordinance Violations	39	58	80	65
Dog Bite	2	7	4	4
All Other (dog)	44	23	34	26
Complaints (other than dogs)	21	34	30	17
Total	**106**	**122**	**148**	**112**

Alarms				
Commercial	24	27	29	29
Public Building	6	12	13	13
Residential	59	63	94	79
Total	**89**	**102**	**136**	**121**
Community Contacts	97	28	0	199
Untimely Death	4	2	1	1
Directed Patrol	129	105	99	99
Total	**230**	**135**	**100**	**299**

Working on Ledge Hill Cut



NEWBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1996 we saw a three percent increase in calls. To help handle calls as efficiently as possible, we instituted a new number for non-emergency calls: 763-2221. All emergency calls should continue to be directed to 911.

Our antique 1947 pumper is in the process of being restored. To do a proper job of painting the antique truck, we had to remove the hose bed area and carefully paint all the parts. We are now reassembling the vehicle and expect to have it ready for participation in warm weather parades.

This year we hope to install more dry hydrants in Newbury. We have completed a study with the state on locating the hydrants and now have to get appropriate easements and permits to go forward with the work.

Thanks to everyone for your continuing support of the Fire Department.

Henry Thomas, Jr.
Fire Chief

NEWBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief	Henry Thomas, Jr.
Assistant Chief	David Smith
Captain	Edward Thorson
Lieutenant	Colin Nelson
Lieutenant	Kevin Walker
Lieutenant	Michael Dunn
Lieutenant	James Valiquet
Clerk	James Drewniak
Treasurer	Kenneth Holmes
Communications	Len Dupris
Prevention	George Mellen
Medical	Pam Drewniak
Standing Committee	John Croteau
Standing Committee	David Kinsman
Standing Committee	George Mellen

1996 FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS

Auto Accidents	23	False Alarms	11
Service Calls	6	Wires Down	5
Falls/Trauma	16	In House Medical	19
Mutual Aid	10	Natural Death	1
Chimney Fires	7	Structure Fires	2
Vehicle Fires	3	Brush Fire	4
Fuel Spill	2	Respiratory Problem	9
Cardiac Problem	14	Attempted Suicide	4
Smoke/Odor Invest.	15		

TOTAL CALLS 151

BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD ASSOCIATION

In 1996, the Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 193 calls: 91 were medical in nature, 32 were trauma related, 29 were motor vehicle accidents, 25 were fire related, and we were called out and then cancelled on 16 occasions.

Of the 193 calls, approximately 38% were in the Town of Bradford, 38% in Newbury, 18% in Sutton and 5% in Warner. 75% of the patients transported went to New London Hospital and 25% went to Concord Hospital.

The Bradford Rescue Squad celebrated its 25th year of Volunteer Service in 1996. Present Squad members and many alumni gathered to celebrate and march together in the 4th of July Parade in Bradford.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who responded this year to our fund-raising letter. As you are aware, it gets increasingly more difficult each year to carry out fund-raising activities, therefore the letter campaign has become a necessity. We also wish to thank all who attended our annual Walk-a-thon and The Dog House in August.

We wish you all a healthy and safe 1997 and thank you for your support!

OFFICERS

Captain: Gail Olson. EMT-I
Lieutenant: Rick Bailey, EMT
Training: John Simonds, EMT
Secretary: Jenn Simonds, EMT
Treasurer: Sue Vitale, EMT
Maintenance: Preston Starr, EMT
Supply: Parker McCartney, EMT-I

MEMBERS

Felicia Bagley, EMT
Kate Bailey, EMT
Mike Dunn, EMT-I
Mary Beth Fenton, EMT
Peter Fenton, Driver
LeeAnn Freire, EMT
Stephen Lorenze, EMT
Alan McCartney, EMT-P
Bob Moore, EMT
Bud Nelson, Driver
Christine Nelson, EMT
Carl Olson, EMT-I
Jim Powell, EMT
Linda Powell, EMT
Jim Raymond, EMT
Jim Valiquet, EMT
Dick Vitale, Driver

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

1996 FIRE STATISTICS (Cost Shared)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY		CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED	
Belknap	06	Smoking	05
Carroll	07	Debris Burning	34
Cheshire	13	Campfire	16
Coos	10	Power Line	04
Grafton	12	Railroad	02
Hillsborough	19	Equipment Use	01
Merrimack	14	Lightning	02
Rockingham	15	Children	22
Strafford	05	OHRV	01
Sullivan	06	Miscellaneous	20
TOTAL FIRES	**107**		

Fire permits are required at any time that the ground is not covered by snow. Spring is a great time to clean up your brush and get it burnt before the snow goes. Seasonal permits are available for campfires and barbecue pits after they have been inspected by the Warden. Call whenever you have a question.

Permits are available from Dave Smith or at H&H General Store from either Hank or Helga Thomas and we thank them for offering this service.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Douglas C. Miner- Forest Ranger
David G. Smith- Forest Fire Warden

Newbury Emergency Management Department

The year 1996, as in 1995, was pretty much uneventful. We did however have two close calls. One was in late summer when we had the possibility of a tropical storm. As you all know, it went out to sea. The other was a snow storm that knocked out power in and around Newbury. Some areas were without power for several days. One family was found, through the elderly storm check, that required assistance in finding lodging and getting out of their home. The selectmen's office, police and fire departments accomplished this. The elderly check that is performed by the police department is a real asset.

I hope that this trend of inactivity continues in 1997. If not, we are waiting to serve you.

Ed Thorson
Emergency Management Director

Newbury Town Office



BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

1996 was another good year for our area builders and related tradesmen. 73 building permits were issued for a variety of projects.

A breakdown of the permits issued is as follows:

Garages	20
Additions/Renovations	18
Houses	16
Sheds/Barns	15
Decks	6
Porches	5
Duplex Condos	2
Mobile Home	1
Commercial Storage Building	1
Car Port	1
Apartment	1
In Ground Pool	1
Playhouse	1
Gazebo	1

This does not add up to 73. It is common to issue a permit for more than one project. Houses and garages, deck and shed, etc.

In the past permits were required for new (or replacement) oil furnaces. This is still a requirement, however, a permit is now required for gas or wood heating systems also. Forms for heating systems are available at the Town Office.

The National Electrical Code and the State of New Hampshire Plumbing Code both require wires and pipes to be covered by an inch and a quarter (l 1/4") of wood or a metal plate. This was the most common violation in 1996. Check the building before you call me for an inspection.

When you get the orange cardboard building permit, put it up where it can easily be seen at the site (not in your truck or office).

Permits are issued Wednesday evening by appointment. Feel free to call me at home - 938-5481. Evenings are the best time to reach me.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a healthy and prosperous 1997.

Del Harris
Building Inspector

HIGHWAY

1996 was a productive year for the highway department. Cheney Road, Mountain Road, and Gillingham Drive received a lot of attention with culvert replacement and ditching. Many rocks were also removed from these roads. Approximately 4,000 tons of crushed gravel were added to these roads and others to top-dress and improve the finish grade.

The reclamation of 1.1 miles of Old Post Road was started. Thirteen culverts were replaced and many large rocks removed. The surface is now in an unpaved state as the old asphalt has been ground up and liquid calcium chloride has been added to aid compaction. More gravel will be added in the spring, and hopefully, the warrant article will be approved for paving.

The new Mack truck arrived in late winter, and saw immediate action as we had a very active weather pattern. It is a fine truck, and will serve us well. Our new tow-behind sweeper arrived as well, and it too works very well. The sander barn is up, but still needs roofing. We hope that this, too, will be done soon.

I want to thank the road crew for their hard work and dedication. Without these people, nothing would be done. Thanks also to all of the other town departments for their cooperation, and thank you to all of the residents and taxpayers for your support. I have enjoyed serving as the acting road agent very much, and want to welcome Dave Hunt to the department as our new road agent.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Pugliese

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - 1997

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newbury in the County of Merrimack in said state. Qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Office Building in said Newbury on Tuesday, the eleventh (11) day of March, next at One of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on amendments to existing zoning ordinances.

3. To see if the town will vote to approve the provisions of RSA 287-E relative to playing games of bingo and lucky seven in Newbury.

4. To see if the town will vote to approve of having two Sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the First session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the Board of Selectmen, for the transaction of other Business.

5. To see if the town will vote to change the method of filling positions on the planning board from appointment by the Board of Selectmen to election so that as the terms of appointed members expire, the positions will be filled thereafter by election, in accordance with RSA 673:2, II(b)(2) (By petition).

6. To see if the town will vote to change the method of filling positions on the zoning board of adjustment from appointment by the Board of Selectmen to election so that as the terms of appointed members expire, the positions will be filled thereafter by election, in accordance with RSA 673:3 (By petition).

7. To see if the town will vote to recess the business meeting until Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the safety services building.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,268,422 for general operations:

		1996	1997
1.	EXECUTIVE OFFICE	$85,262	$88,136
2.	ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	3,540	4,000
3.	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	44,996	56,055
4.	LEGAL EXPENSE	12,000	10,000
5.	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	112,360	109,835
6.	PLANNING	20,560	12,730
7.	ZONING	2,432	2,465
8.	GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	16,387	26,286
9.	CEMETERIES	9,185	10,561
10.	INSURANCE	50,226	45,275
11.	REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	1,253	1,253
12.	TOWN REPORTS	3,000	2,700
13.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	158,326	153,096
14.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	40,301	37,429
15.	FOREST FIRES	350	872
16.	BUILDING INSPECTION	3,370	3,550
17.	OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	200	100
18.	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	333,095	379,486
19.	STREET LIGHTING	15,044	15,390
20.	TRANSFER STATION	102,070	114,291
21.	HEALTH AGENCIES, CAP	10,820	9,210
22.	WELFARE	11,020	7,650
23.	INFORMATION BOOTH	1,450	2,250
24.	PARKS & RECREATION	8,901	15,835
25.	LIBRARY	15,420	18,440
26.	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	366	366
27.	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	250	250
28.	INTEREST-TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	4,000	2,000
29.	SEWER DEPARTMENT	28,505	43,776
30.	BOND/NOTE PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	97,295	77,500
31.	AMBULANCE DEDUCTIBLES	1,000	1,000
32.	SAFETY COMMUNICATION SERVICES	0	16,635
	TOTALS	1,192,984	1,268,422

9. To hear the reports of the town officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote related thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $84,000 for the following existing capital reserve funds (Recommended by the Selectmen).

FIRE DEPARTMENT	$10,000
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	50,000
POLICE CRUISER	6,000
AMBULANCE	3,000
RECREATION FACILITY	5,000
REVALUATION	10,000

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500 to be placed in the following existing RSA 31:19-a maintenance expendable trust funds previously established (Recommended by the Selectmen).

DOCKS	$1,500
TOWN BUILDINGS	5,000
TOWN OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,000

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $68,876 to resurface a portion of Old Post Road.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $36,540 for the purchase of a one-ton truck with dump body, plow and sander and to authorize the withdrawal of $36,540 from the highway equipment capital reserve fund. No taxes will need to be raised by this article (Recommended by the Selectmen).

14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-D authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. This article will remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded (Recommended by the library trustees).

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for architectural fees in regard to a possible renovation of the Newbury Public Library. The library trustees will serve as agents to expend these funds (Recommended by the Selectmen).

16. To see if the town wishes to make the position of Overseer of Public Welfare an appointed position rather than an elected position. If this article passes, it will take effect in 1999.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for repairs and improvements to the Blodgett Landing boat ramp contingent on Wetlands Board approval (Recommended by the Selectmen).

18. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Wage Review Committee and implement wage scales as proposed by this report effective January 1, 1998.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 for a handicapped ramp to gain access to the Newbury Public Library (By petition). Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept 5000 feet of High Meadow Road at High Meadow Subdivision, off Rollins Road. Subject to approval of the Road Agent and the Board of Selectmen (By petition).

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $735 for the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

NEWBURY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Henry E. Thomas, Jr., Chairman
James M. Powell
James R. Therrien

Budget for the Town of Newbury, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

Purpose of Appropriation RSA 31:4	Appropriations Prior Year	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
General Government			
Executive	$85,262.00	$84,016.00	$88,136.00
Election, Registration and Vital Statistics	3,540.00	3,909.00	4,000.00
Financial Administration	52,496.00	53,651.00	56,055.00
Revaluation of Property	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Expense	12,000.00	5,160.00	10,000.00
Personnel Administration	116,054.00	97,248.00	109,835.00
Planning & Zoning	22,992.00	16,453.00	15,195.00
General Government Buildings	16,387.00	18,167.00	26,286.00
Cemeteries	9,185.00	8,930.00	10,561.00
Insurance	50,226.00	50,082.00	45,275.00
Advertising and Reg. Association	1,253.00	1,253.00	1,253.00
Other General Government	3,000.00	2,454.00	2,700.00
Public Safety			
Police Department	158,326.00	147,889.00	153,096.00
Ambulance	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	40,651.00	36,446.00	38,301.00
Building Inspection	3,370.00	2,804.00	3,550.00
Emergency Management	200.00	0.00	100.00
Other Public Safety (including Communications)	0.00	0.00	16,635.00
Highways and Streets			
Highways and Streets	333,095.00	334,572.00	379,486.00
Bridges	0.00	0.00	0.00
Street Lighting	15,044.00	15,836.00	15,390.00
Sanitation			
Solid Waste Collection	28,570.00	28,113.00	30,691.00
Solid Waste Disposal	73,500.00	90,417.00	83,600.00
Health			
Health Agencies and Hospitals	10,820.00	9,244.00	9,945.00
Welfare			
Direct Assistance	11,020.00	3,492.00	7,650.00
Culture and Recreation			
Parks and Recreation	8,901.00	8,945.00	18,835.00

Library	15,420.00	15,420.00	23,440.00
Other Culture and Recreation	1,700.00	1,671.00	2,500.00
Conservation			
Purchases of Natural Resources	366.00	227.00	366.00
Debt Service			
Principal, Long Term Bonds and Notes	80,000.00	80,000.00	65,000.00
Interest, Long Term Bonds and Notes	17,295.00	15,851.00	12,500.00
Interest on TAN	4,000.00	357.00	2,000.00
Capital Outlay			
Land & Improvements	0.00	0.00	68,876.00
Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	0.00	0.00	36,540.00
Buildings	89,000.00	0.00	0.00
Operating Transfers Out			
To Special Revenue Fund	28,505.00	28,714.00	43,776.00
To Capital Reserve Fund	74,000.00	74,000.00	84,000.00
To Expendable Trust Funds	9,000.00	9,000.00	8,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$1,376,178.00**	**$1,244,321.00**	**$1,475,073.00**

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes	$8,000.00	$9,259.00	$10,000.00
Yield Taxes	8,000.00	6,758.00	8,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	21,290.00	18,137.00	20,000.00
Other Taxes	5,500.00	6,046.00	6,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	60,000.00	57,369.00	60,000.00
Licenses, Permits and Fees			
Business Licenses and Permits	3,000.00	2,640.00	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	160,000.00	187,224.00	190,000.00
Building Permits	4,000.00	5,096.00	5,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	1,500.00		1,500.00
From State			
Shared Revenue	20,000.00	5,389.00	6,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	0.00	12,358.00	16,000.00
Highway Block Grant	55,481.00	55,039.00	65,975.00
Forest Land Reimbursement	530.00	854.00	931.00
Other	1,000.00	28,926.00	7,000.00
Charges For Services			

Income from Departments	15,000.00	20,925.00	20,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Sale of Municipal Property	5,000.00	100.00	17,500.00
Interest on Investments	10,000.00	26,101.00	26,000.00
Other	20,000.00	21,967.00	20,000.00
Interfund Operating Transfers In			
Special Revenue Funds	44,480.00	44,921.00	43,776.00
Capital Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	36,540.00
Other Financing Sources			
"Surplus"	50,000.00	93,082.00	50,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES/CREDITS	$492,781.00	$602,191.00	$613,222.00

	1996	1997
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,376,178	$1,475,073.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues *(exclusive of Property Taxes)*	$492,781	$613,222.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised *(exclusive of School and County Taxes)*	$883,397	$861,851.00

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Newbury as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Newbury management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Newbury as of December 31, 1995, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The individual and combining fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Newbury. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C., CPA's
Laconia, New Hampshire
April 19, 1996

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE - DECEMBER 31, 1995

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUNDS	ACCOUNT GROUPS		TOTALS
ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	MEMO ONLY
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	$474,148	$68,825	$246,826			$789,799
INVESTMENTS	501,616		190,479			692,095
TAXES RECEIVABLE	422,996					422,996
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	9,270	6,042				15,312
DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS		24,814				24,814
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt and Other Obligations				285,641		285,641
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,408,030	$99,681	$437,305	$285,641		$2,230,657
LIABILITIES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	MEMO ONLY
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	$42,230					42,230
DUE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,071,879					1,071,879
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	24,814					24,814
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES			190,479			190,479
COMPENSATED ABSENCES				15,641		15,641
LONG TERM DEBT				270,000		270,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,138,923		$190,479	$285,641		$1,615,043
FUND EQUITY						
FUND BALANCE - RESERVED						
ENDOWMENTS			17,923			17,923
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	16,025					16,025
FUND BALANCE - UNRESERVED						
DESIGNATED		8,979				8,979
UNDESIGNATED	253,082	90,702	228,903			572,687
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	$269,107	$99,681	$246,826			$615,614
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	$1,408,030	$99,681	$437,305	$285,641		$2,230,657

WAGE & SALARY COMMITTEE REPORT

PURPOSE

The wage and salary review committee was formed at the request of the Town Selectmen to assess the wage and salary structure of town employees.

FINDINGS

Based upon a study of 3 towns similar to Newbury in **character, size and tax base** (per capita property valuation) - New London, Sunapee and Alton Bay - the committee concluded that **Newbury is not competitive** and that this situation contributes to poor morale, high employee turnover and the need for costly retraining.

PROPOSAL

The committee has designed a set of wage and salary guidelines intended:

(a) **To make** Newbury competitive by establishing for each position a fair compensation level to appropriately reflect the employee's skills and experience and the requirements of the job and

(b) **To keep** Newbury competitive by providing a framework for annual pay increases to acknowledge the employee's increasing capabilities and knowledge which apply to that particular position. Under this system, an employee could progress from the entry level through a series of 6 increases given annually on the employee's anniversary date before reaching the maximum pay scale for that particular position.

Employee evaluations and pay increases, within the limits of this framework, would be done by Department Managers thereby allowing the Selectmen more time to concentrate on other important issues facing the town.

This program will be reviewed by the committee every 5 years.

COST

The **forecasted cost** of this article in the first year is $.05 per thousand per assessment value.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

Happy employees **perform**..... Disgruntled employees create problems.

We need to take PRIDE IN OUR TOWN
AND PROJECT A PROFESSIONAL IMAGE!!!

TRANSFER STATION

I would like to express my appreciation to all the people who made 1996 a successful year by separating items at the transfer station and putting them in the appropriate areas. This has helped our recycling efforts and makes the operation of the Transfer Station more efficient.

In the interests of even more efficiency and cost savings, we have provided new, larger trailers for cardboard and newspaper located adjacent to the trash compactor. With this new set-up, there are some new rules for disposing of newspaper, magazines and cardboard. If you have any questions on separating the materials, please see me for a handout outlining the details.

This Spring, watch for construction of a new recycling building that will provide even more savings in time and money at the Transfer Station.

Thanks for your continued cooperation,
Churchill Heselton

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Another year has passed by and now it is time for another report to the Town. This past year has probably been one of the better years as far as operations go. Problems and breakdowns were minimal.

We managed to get two filter beds rebuilt and brought back up to new condition. New power plants, generators, are being looked at to upgrade old equipment.

This coming Summer we are looking at rebuilding two more filter beds and possibly replacing generators.

This report respectfully submitted.

Kevin Walker

KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

July 1996 marked the fourth anniversary of Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc.

Throughout 1996 COA continued its growth. Membership increased by 13%, clients served by 30% and units of service by 35% over 1995.

Pursuing its aim "to help make our later years a productive, positive time of life instead of a time of loneliness and uncertainty", COA continued in 1996 to serve members with: Rides for non-drivers, Mr. Fixit repairs, Telephone Reassurance, Friendly Visitor, call-in services, Intergenerational projects and cooperative efforts with other organizations.

Conversations with Lunch, Valentine Luncheon, Mountain Day, Christmas reception and two programs funded by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities Council, "American Family" and "No, But I've Seen the Movie" served as social and educational gatherings with a combined attendance of over 1400 during 1996.

A walking program for seniors was introduced in November at the Sunapee High School gym. Other towns are scheduled to start on January 6, 1997.

On October 26, 1996 a conference for older people, their families and caregivers was held at Kearsarge Middle School. "Taking Back Our Elder Years" was hosted by COA and co-sponsored by fifteen local agencies. Financial support was provided by the Hilary & James Cleveland Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The conference was led by Joan Doran, COA Vice Chairman and was attended by over 200 seniors. A post-conference evaluation by attendees rated the program's six themes, "excellent", or "very good". Many constructive suggestions were offered for future presentations.

On December 1, 1996 COA moved to its new Program Center at 12 Newport Road in New London. This larger center will allow for provision of services in-house rather than depending on donated space from other institutions. Programs to start in January will include exercise, bridge lessons, painting, quilting, nutrition, movies, card playing and games. Computer classics are planned to be introduced later in the year. Members will be kept informed by the COA Newsletter.

COA is deeply grateful for financial support from Newbury and other area towns, from donors to fund drive events, from advertisers in its newsletter, from foundation grants and from individual clients.

COA extends a very special thank you to the volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents. Except for Nancy Friese, Administrative Assistant, the COA is an entirely volunteer organization.

Respectfully Submitted,
ROBERT J. BRADLEY
Chairman of the Board

KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

Area Statistics for Town of Newbury;

Current Newbury members: 83

Clients served in Newbury (by Program):

Transportation drove 110 miles for Newbury residents.

Mr. Fix-it spent 8 hours on general household repairs for Newbury residents.

Conversations with Lunch welcomes 25 Newbury residents or 82 Lunches served to Newbury residents.

Transportation:	$ 73.64
Mr. Fix-it:	120.00
Conversations with Lunch:	205.00
Volunteer Hours (44):	352.00
TOTAL	**$750.64**

UNH Cooperative Extension

UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

As your local link to the University of New Hampshire, Cooperative Extension provides practical education to people of all ages.

Because of our partnership with Merrimack County, the State of New Hampshire and the federal government, we go by the special name of UNH Cooperative Extension. In every Merrimack County community, this partnership is at work, increasing economic development, enhancing the environment and developing human potential.

Extension educators provide informal educational programs in the areas of Natural Resources and Family, Community and Youth, advised and assisted by a local advisory council.

Merrimack County residents also benefit from state-wide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, 4-H and Youth Development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base and providing research-based information to citizens.

The staff in Merrimack County includes nine Extension educators, two state specialists and three support staff. Educators reach approximately 1.5 out of every four families in the county.

Visit our office, located at the Merrimack County Nursing Home Complex, 327 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen. We're open Monday-Friday, 8 AM until 4:30 PM. Or call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151 or find us on the Web at HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU.

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

Services provided to people in Newbury

Home health care helps patients return to their optimal level of health
Visits made 2,629
Patients served 49

Hospice - a family-centered program for patients who are terminally ill.
Patients served 1

Flu & other immunizations
Patients served 131

Well child clinic and parent child program
Children served 31

Day care - after school and summer child care
Children served 1

In late 1996, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association finalized a strategic pathway to the future-- we joined an integrated health care delivery system, Capital Region Health Care Corporation in Concord, NH. We created this pathway by affiliating with the New London Hospital Association. The future development of our new partnership and our innovative, high quality programs will support the VNA's mission to improve the health of the community and provide quality, cost-effective care to individuals and families in community settings.

Twelve VNA employees; one VNA Trustee, Gerald M. Mayer, Jr., and many volunteers live in Newbury. We depend heavily on the selfless support of volunteers and employees who contribute hours to the success of our programs. For them and our Trustees, we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Blik
President and CEO
Depot Square, Newport 893-4088
290 County Road,
New London 526-4077
PO Box 2209, New London, NH 03257-2209

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Because of new federal and state guidelines, town welfare as we know it today will be changing drastically. Local welfare was set up to assist the needy on a short-term basis; that will change because state welfare has set time limits. If recipients do not comply with job training, job search or the years receiving assistance have expired, it is then up to the towns and cities to help these people; this means long-term assistance. Local welfare is governed by the statute RSA 165 which reads: "Whenever a person in any town is poor and unable to support himself, he shall be relieved and maintained by the overseers of public welfare of such town." Local Welfare Directors will be given more responsibilities, and for this reason, I have recommended that the position of Welfare Director become an appointed position instead of an elected one. I feel it is important that the person handling welfare should be an experienced professional, and having an appointee can accomplish this.

A special thank you to all who contributed during the holidays. Pastor Bill Salt and the South Newbury Union Church and Pastor Willie Bacote and the Healing Springs Church for their joint efforts putting together eleven Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. To the Townspeople who donated so generously enabling us to hand out gift certificates and Christmas wreaths in addition to the baskets.

I will be retiring as Welfare Director in March. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and generosity over the years.

Pat Burton
Welfare Director

KEARSARGE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Over the past eighteen years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of $1,892.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Newbury.

This figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Newbury in the amount of $18,040.89. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is $33,132.

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Newbury residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank the Town of Newbury for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,
Barbara Chellis
Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

Services Provided to Newbury Residents in 1996

Service	Units Service	Households or Persons	Total Value
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM: a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Food is distributed from our Concord warehouse.			
Value $22.21 per unit.	**34 Packages**	**2 Persons**	**$755.14**
**(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)*			
CONGREGATE MEALS: all senior citizens are welcome to our congregate meal sites for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events.			
Value $5.33 per meal.	**97 Meals**	**14 Persons**	**$517.01**
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES: provide up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis.			
Value $3.00 per meal.	**200 Meals**	**20 Persons**	**$600.00**
FUEL ASSISTANCE: available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. **The average benefit for the 95-96 program was $334.00.**			
	11 Applications	**34 Individuals**	**$4,204.89**
HEAD START: is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. **Value $5,783.00 per child.**			
	1 Child		**$5,783.00**
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN: provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. **Value includes cost of vouchers and clinical services at $38.50 per unit.**			
	109 Vouchers	**9 Persons**	**$4,196.50**
MEALS-ON-WHEELS: provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week.			
Value $5.91 per meal.	**285 Meals**	**3 persons**	**$1,684.35**
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR FUND: provides emergency energy assistance up to $250 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.			
	2 Grants	**7 Persons**	**$300.00**
		GRAND TOTAL:	**$18,040.89**

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provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.

Town of Newbury Town Meeting
March 12, 1996

Moderator Iacopino called the March 12, 1996 Town Meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Motion to open the meeting was made and seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting was opened.

Motion to postpone Article 1 and Article 2 until after Article 3 was made and seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to recess the Business Meeting until Wednesday, March 13, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Safety Services Building.

Motion to adopt Article 3 was made and seconded. All in favor. Article 3 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Motion to adopt Article 1 was made and seconded. All in favor. Article 1 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 2: To vote on amendments to existing zoning ordinances.

Motion to adopt Article 2 was made and seconded. All in favor. Article 2 was adopted as read.

The polls were opened at 1:05 p.m.

The polls were closed at 7 00 p.m.

Business Meeting - March 13,1996

Moderator Iacopino called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and asked anyone who is a registered voter of Newbury to check in with the ballot clerks at the front of the room and pick up a voter's card.

Moderator Iacopino explained to the Townspeople he had resigned as moderator two years ago after which time Dennis Pavlicek became moderator. Mr. Pavlicek is now the Town Administrator. Therefore, the moderator's position became vacant again, and Mr. Iacopino was asked to fill in until a new moderator was duly elected. Nancy Marashio was elected as Newbury's new Moderator on March 12, 1996. She is currently appointed as the Deputy Moderator until such time when she can legally be sworn in as Moderator. Ms. Marashio shall run this portion of the Town Meeting as the Deputy Moderator.

Moderator Iacopino continued to read the election results. On March 12 the Town acted on Article 1, Article 2, and Article 3. The following is a result of those Articles.

Office of Selectman - 3 Years
James Powell - 159

Treasurer - 3 Years
Debra Sias - 294

Moderator - 2 Years
Nancy Marashio - 272

Overseer of Public Welfare - 3 Years
Patricia Burton - 267

Library Trustee - 3 Years
Beverly Wolf - 287

Cemetery Trustee - 3 Years
Harold J. Folsom - 297

Supervisor of the Checklist - 3 Years
Lane A. Bellman - 275

Trustee of the Trust Funds - 3 Years
Dan Wolf - 5
Nancy Dickermann - 4
Debra Sias - 3
Clayton Johnson - 2
Patricia Burton - 2
(All Write-ins)

BEANO
Yes - 198
No - 71

All officers elected on March 12, 1996 can be sworn in three days from March 12, 1996.

Zoning Amendments and Building Codes

Moderator Iacopino declared all of the "yes" votes successful on all zoning amendment and building code questions. All amendments passed significantly. Anyone wishing to see the exact numbers may do so at the end of the meeting or any time thereafter at the Town Office Building.

School Ballot
Moderator- 1 Year
Robert Bowers - 274

RSA 40:13
Yes - 187

Moderator Iacopino announced he heard the question pertaining to RSA 40:13 on the school ballot did not pass the entire school district. RSA 40:13 would allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Kearsarge Regional School District.

Albert Bachelder asked if it is out of order to ask, why when Mr. Wheeler resigned as Selectman, that the Town was not given the opportunity to vote for that Selectman opening. Moderator Iacopino said it is out of order at this time. We can address that question at the end of the meeting.

Moderator Iacopino turned the meeting over to Deputy Moderator Marashio. The officials at the head tables introduced themselves to the Townspeople.

ARTICLE 4: 'To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $89,000 to establish a recycling center. The amount appropriated will be for site work, concrete, a 40' by 40' building, bins, and a bailer. '

Motion to adopt Article 4 was made and seconded. Discussion followed.

Selectman Thomas explained there is a Recycling Committee in place which consists of Mike Bascom, Scott Hill, Churchill Heselton, and Dennis Pavlicek. The committee compiled the plans for the recycling center in an effort to keep the costs down. The plan addresses the need for storage buildings and a grading plan of two levels. One level will be a drop-off level, and the second level will be loading docks. Currently we cannot do anything under cover due to the lack of equipment. There will be a savings if we construct the building because we can get rid of two of the containers which are currently rented - the cardboard and newspaper containers. We can utilize the building to house a baler for cardboard thereby generating a revenue on our cardboard. Now we pay for pick-up because it is not separated and baled. The same situation is true with the newspapers. We can be making money instead of spending money. In the future we will be able to consider recycling plastics. Churchill currently separates and cleans the metal products (aluminum, batteries, coppers). We need the space to store the aluminum and processed metals. We estimate a savings of $10,000/year. Consequently, this $90,000 investment will take only nine years to reclaim, and we will then be operating in the black.

Mike Bascom explained the remainder of the plan. One of the things this plan proposes to do is to create a one-stop process instead of driving to multiple sections to unload. The only thing that is to go on at the existing dump area is heavy metals, tires, and brush piles. The plan is proposed to allow enough room to have three lanes of vehicles up to the compactor site at a time. There will be an overhang to protect the driver in bad weather. The glass crusher and aluminum trailer will be down in a hole in which the proper element will be dropped into the bin and periodically transferred onto a trailer for processing. The glass crusher will be on only when the public is not present. There is room for expansion in the future, i.e., recycling plastics and other elements.

Marion DeRoche asked if a contractor has already been chosen to do the work or will the project be going out to bid in the future.

Selectman Thomas said it will be going out to bid.

Walter Beers asked if a single line will be at the compactor, or can the drivers get to the compactor from both sides.

Mr. Bascom explained the drivers will not drive around both sides of the compactor. Around the compactor there will be a two-foot wall. Instead of lifting the garbage loads four feet up and into a compactor, the drivers will be able to drop the load into the appropriate bin. The bins will be able to hold 30 vehicles worth instead of the existing 5 vehicles worth of garbage. That will lessen the pressure of operation and free up the supervisor to oversee other areas of the site.

Linda Powell asked if there are other issues of leaching contaminated ground water into the nearby brook and/or well systems.

Mr. Bascom commented the existing land fill recycling is on a monitor well system. There is a brook approximately 50' away, and he could not see that anything will leach. The loads we are talking about are 99% dry product. The only thing wet that could go into the compactor is snow or rain - and that will be a minimum since it shall be under cover.

Jack Donovan asked if we will have to separate the glass by color, recognizing a greater value if it is separated.

Mr. Bascom said they do not plan to separate by color. The crushed glass will be used by the Highway Department for fill and the State says we can use it if it is crushed for bedding under culverts and roads. If we separate by color, it has to be pure of any other color. It is a large hands-on cost to separate by color.

Lory Bennett asked if the $95.00/ton is an accurate figure to get rid of the trash.

Mr. Bascom said no. There are many variables. It depends if you go to Claremont or Bow. New London was paying $95.00/ton a few years ago. Selectman Thomas commented Newbury is currently paying $55.00/ton for garbage and $65.00 for demo, per the last receipts that came through the Selectmen's Office.

Ray Cline asked what the impact on the tax rate would be.

Selectman Weiler said thirty-nine cents per thousand for 1996. This would be a one-time cost for this year.

Howard Bergeron made a request to move the question.

Moderator Marashio explained a 2/3 vote to approve moving the question is required before the question can be moved. Therefore we need to vote on moving the question. All in favor of moving the question.

VOTE: Majority in favor. Article 4 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 5: 'To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,192,984.00 for General Operations.'

Motion to adopt Article 5 was made and seconded. Discussion followed.

Selectman Thomas thanked the Department Heads and the Budget Committee who worked each Monday night from November to January.

Mrs. DeRoche asked if the legal appropriation will be enough to cover all of the potential court costs for the year 1996.

Selectman Thomas said it will probably cover the court costs this year and may need to be increased for next year.

Mary Bachelder asked for a breakdown of the appropriations under General Government. Why has this line item increased so much from last year?

Selectman Weiler explained the Executive Office is going up because this year the Town Administrator's salary has increased $13,000.00; the two secretaries are budgeted for a full year, increasing $3,100.00; and copier repair was third in line of highest expenses at $1,500.00.

Mrs. Bachelder asked for a listing of the breakdown. Selectman Thomas listed the appropriations as follows:

Selectmen	$6,000
Over-time for office staff	1,025
Trustee of the Trust Funds	150
Town Administrator	35,875
Secretarial (2)	26,100
Supplies	3,000
Advertising	1,000
Conference Dues	1,050
Postage	1,000

Mileage	400
New England Telephone	3,500
Office Repair	225
Publications	1,350
Training	650
Miscellaneous	500
MCT - phone system	700
Computer	700
Equipment Rental	2,000

Mr. Bachelder expressed concern with the overall budget increase approximately 15.3% over what the actuals were last year. In the light of the economy, this budget is way out of line. The GNP is only up 2.5%. When we look at the amount of money that needs to be raised by taxes compared to the amount which was needed to be raised last year, the increase is 32% that needs to increase by taxes.

$883,397 to be raised by taxes in 1996

$668,000 to be raised by taxes in 1995

Mr. Bachelder made a motion that the budget should be no more overall than 105% of what the actual budget expenditures were in 1995, and the Town should make the necessary adjustments to fit such a budget. Motion was seconded.

Mr. Bachelder commented that figure is still 2.5% more than the GNP increase of 2.2% and the Town should be able to operate under such a figure.

Dan Wolf commented he would like to suggest that this amendment be voted down. There are a number of things happening in 1996 that are not relative to last year's expenditures. In 1995 certain employment positions were not filled, and we now have bonds in place we did not have last year.

Linda Powell commented some of the increase may be because of the Highway Department's expenses approved at the Special Town Meeting for new equipment.

Walter Beers recognized the Office Staff putting in more time now, and although the office is running more efficiently than last year, the office expenses have gone up due to the added hours.

Selectman Thomas commented it would be difficult to run the Highway Budget on only 5% increase from 1995 - it would have to be taken away from something else that is important. The Town is growing. Every year new houses are being built. Expenses and revenues are growing. We calculated we will be receiving approximately $45,000.00 more in prop-

erty taxes this year. We won't know for sure until September when the tax rate is set. The budget for 1995 cost $2.81/1,000. The budget for 1996 as proposed will cost $2.82/1000. The expenses have not made much impact on the tax rate since the revenues have increased so much.

Mrs. DeRoche asked how many more miles of road do we have from two to three years ago.

Selectman Thomas said in a 1993 study there were 62.5 miles, plus other private roads which do not get the highway services. However, the safety services need to cover all roads, public and private.

Mr. Weiler commented that when doing comparisons of budget figures, all appropriations such as in special town meetings need to be considered.

Mr. Bachelder reiterated his position. When looking at the numbers in the Town Report, the amount to be raised by taxes in 1995 was $1,243,129, minus the revenues leaves $668,000 to be raised by taxes. The amount to be raised by taxes in 1996 is proposed as $1,376,178.00, minus the projected revenues leaves $883,397.00 to be raised by taxes. The comparison is being done between the $668,000 and the $883,397, which is an increase of approximately 32%.

Selectman Thomas commented that part of the discrepancy is that the last year's figures include the appropriations from last year.

Mr. Bachelder commented we are still going to be raising an extra $215,000.00 for the Town portion only of the tax rate. We still have the appropriations for this year, plus a big school bond issue coming up.

Mr. Pavlicek commented, in reference to the total appropriations on page 51 in the amount of $1,376,178.00, we are required by the Department of Revenue to include all special warrant articles in addition to the budget if all were to pass. The revenues of $492,781.00 did not have some other revenues we received after we had to meet the deadline for the printer. There are an additional $51,000.00 of revenues received after the book was sent to the printer. That brings our revenues up to $543,781.00 (25,000 was from FEMA; 7,000 from DES; 10,000 from surplus; 9,000 from a landfill grant). Additionally, we are expecting property values to increase 3.5 million dollars, which will equal approximately $45,000.00. The appropriations are up, but there are revenues to offset those as well.

Moderator Marashio asked Mr. Bachelder if he would be willing to reword his amendment to replace '...actual budget expenditures of 1995' with '...5% of $1,192,873.00.' Mr. Bachelder and his second were in favor of the change.

VOTE on Mr. Bachelder's motion: Majority against. Motion to amend failed.

No further discussion on the budget as printed.

VOTE: Majority in favor. Article 5 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 6: 'To hear the reports of the Town Officers, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote related thereto. '

Motion to adopt Article 6 was made and seconded. Discussion followed.

Selectman Thomas explained the reports referred to are in the annual report and the other not in the annual report was the recycling committee presentation.

VOTE: All in favor. Article 6 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 7: 'To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $69, 000 for the following capital reserve funds.' (recommended by the Selectmen)

Fire Department	$10,000
Highway Department	50,000
Police Department	6,000
Ambulance	3,000

Motion to adopt Article 7 was made and seconded. Discussion followed.

Selectman Thomas explained the largest increase is the highway department. As a result from the input at the Special Town Meeting we felt the taxpayers wanted to put away some money to purchase equipment necessary instead of leasing equipment. In order to get on line, we upped the amount to $50,000. We need to replace a 4x4 One-Ton truck. Currently the maintenance is very high on this vehicle. Down the road, the loader and the older Mack will have to be upgraded (3 - 5 years). A new Mack is currently $92,000.00, a new loader would be over $100,000. By repairing the grader, we get another five years out of it. So that piece of equipment is on the back burner.

VOTE: All in favor. Article 7 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 8: 'To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000 for the following existing RSA 31:19A Maintenance Expendable Trust Funds. ' (recommended by the Selectmen)

Docks	$1,500
Town Buildings	5,000
Town Office Equipment	2,500

Motion to adopt Article 8 was made and seconded. Discussion followed.

Selectman Thomas explained these are the same figures as last year. The Docks is a savings account for repair. Town Buildings is for upgrading - new insulated windows in 1995. Office Equipment is a backup for office equipment that may need repair or replacement - possibly a printer.

VOTE: All in favor. Article 8 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 9: 'To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of recreation facilities and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (recommended by the Selectmen)

Motion to adopt Article 9 was made and seconded. Discussion followed.

Selectman Thomas commented that many people have expressed concern over the lack of recreation land for public use. There is no flat area for a baseball field. This money would be a start for us to save for the purchase of some useful land. We would need to consult with the Parks and Recreation Committee prior to any purchases. We currently have no parcel of land committed for purchase.

Nancy Dickerman asked if this will be an expendable fund (spent per Selectmen) or a capital reserve fund (spent per vote at Town Meeting).

Selectman Thomas said a capital reserve fund. Two or three years ago the legislature changed the statutes for expendable funds and capital reserve funds as interchangeable as long as they are for the same purpose. This would allow the classification of capital reserve and let the Selectmen spend without needing a Town Meeting.

Mr. Wolf commented he would like to see any options come back to vote by the Townspeople before being expended. If we are going to appropriate for recreation, we ought to do it all in one shot and bond it over a period of time. $5,000 is a drop in the bucket and not enough to get anything rolling.

Mr. Bachelder commented he agrees with Mr. Wolf. It should be in line with the Master Plan and the wishes of the Parks and Recreation Committee and the Planning Board.

Harry Seidel commented he would not like to see a situation where we would lose an opportunity because we needed time to hold a Town Meeting. We should trust our Selectmen to make the proper move before we lose the opportunity.

Heather Weir commented she thinks the Town should have the $5000 set aside so we have something if the opportunity arises. Other surrounding Towns have facilities and we do not.

Mr. Wolf added he is a big supporter of ball fields. Even if the Selectmen found a field, the Selectmen would have to come back to the Townspeople anyway because $5000 won't buy anything. An opportunity could be held down with other money from another line item if it was needed to secure quickly. A special Town Meeting could be held to get the remainder of the money and pay back the source of the down payment.

Mr. Seidel suggested maybe we should put more money aside to make it worthwhile. How much does it cost to hold a special Town Meeting?

Selectman Thomas said approximately $2,000. However, that may not be considered an emergency per the court to allow the meeting. This would only be a start. In a few years we will have more leverage.

Ms. Weir asked if we put $5,000 aside and land becomes available, would the $5,000 hold the land?

Selectman Weiler said yes.

Barry Caravan, Director of the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports, commented he agrees with Mr. Wolf in that $5,000 is not much but it is more than zero.

Selectman Thomas commented there is grant money available to help with such a purchase. This is only a start and we need to show an interest and a direction if we hope to receive grant money.

Barbara Calvert also agreed with the $5,000 figure not being enough.

Ms. Calvert made a motion to amend Article 9 to increase the amount to $10,000.00. Motion was seconded. Discussion followed.

Albert Tonkin made a request to move the question.

Majority in favor of moving the question.

VOTE: Majority against. Amendment to Article 9 failed.

No further discussion.

VOTE: Majority in favor. Article 9 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 10: 'To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies, and devises made to the Town in trusts for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. This article will remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded

Motion to adopt Article 10 was made and seconded. Discussion followed.

Mr. Pavlicek explained this article is a result of legislation to allow certain articles that passed to be in effect continually - that way we do not have to vote on the same article each year. This is an authorization to accept any gifts or trust and it will remain in effect unless someone puts in an article to rescind it.

VOTE: All in favor. Article 10 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 11: 'To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,193.84 to increase the position of Town Clerk and Tax Collector from part-time office hours to full-time office hours including the existing full-time benefit package. (by petition) (recommended by the Selectmen)

Motion to adopt Article 11 was made and seconded. Discussion followed.

Linda Champy, Town Clerk and Tax Collector, spoke to the Article. There are two issues to explain. One that the position of Town Clerk and Tax Collector is full-time and second, to justify the salary requested.

In 1987, the position was evaluated 35 hours per week, part-time. The current employee handbook sets a full-time week as 32 hours. With the population increases, the Town Clerk and Tax Collector finds herself working an average of 44 hours per week in the course of a year. During the busier times of the year (tax bill season) the work week runs up to 60 hours per week, yet at the less busy times it runs down below the 44 hours. In researching the population increase it has been found a 23% increase in the voter checklist; 21% increase in the number of tax bills generated; approximately 500 more vehicles to register; and 189 more homes built since 1987. According to census figures, the population of Newbury has increased 5% per year from 1980 to 1990; and here we are six years later.

To address the salary, the annual salary amount would be $25,000.00. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen voted in favor of the salary. The following factors were researched to come up with the designated amount: The surrounding Towns' salaries for the same position range from $32,000 in New London with two full-time positions to $15,000 in Bradford with one part-time position. The requested salary is in the middle of the road. The Deputy position would remain the same and is necessary for precautionary reasons in case anything happens and the Town Clerk/Tax Collector is unable to work - somebody needs to know how to keep the money moving. The last time a pay raise was received was in 1993. All other department heads in Newbury earn $35,000 or more annually. In exchange for an upgrade in work status and salary, the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office shall be open to the public on a full-time basis. There are currently 19 hours per week open to the public. Upon approval of the Article, and beginning April 1, 1996, the office would be open to the public 33 hours per week to start. If the need arises, the office may expand hours to the last Saturday of the month or something similar to accommodate the needs of the public. The office shall maintain the Monday evening hours and then be open Tuesday through Friday for a full day. This is a vital position which brought in over 3.3 million dollars last year. The impact on the tax rate in 1996 would be .05/1000; and in 1997 when budgeted for a full year the impact would be .11/1000.

Mel Furbush commented he did not think Linda needs to justify herself. He felt she should go ahead and receive the full-time position as requested.

Linda Powell commented Linda is already giving the Townspeople full-time hours and it is not worthy of our Town to steal that from her - she should be paid for her time.

VOTE: All in favor. Article 11 was adopted as read.

ARTICLE 12: 'To see if the Town will vote to make the Town beach, picnic area and gazebo area for Newbury residents/taxpayers only - guest permitted only with resident/taxpayers (by petition) '

Motion to adopt Article 12 was made and seconded. Discussion followed.

Moderator Marashio announced she received a petition, signed by 5 residents, requesting a secret yes/no ballot vote. After discussion of the Article, voters will need to approach the front desk to receive their ballot for vote.

Pauline Bergeron commented in 1992 she thought she was voting for a Town Beach for the residents of Newbury. We have spent $410,000 on this beach. I very much resent my share of taxes paying for a beach that is open to the general public. I would like to make this beach private for the use of Newbury residents. I would also like to recommend to people that use the beach to monitor the area themselves and go to the police if there are any problems.

Alice Lynn commented it would be very difficult to monitor the area. The State of NH left the esplanade to the Town in the 1940s with the stipulation that it will be open to the public. How can we keep them separate?

Colin Nelson commented it is a wonderful beach and it would be perfect if everybody could enjoy it. Unfortunately, there is not enough room. There is no way to stop everyone from coming in. The docks are property of the Town of Newbury. If they are made private, it will stop revenue from coming in to the nearby businesses. I don't think we want to stop the revenue. We lost out on the Wild Goose property because we didn't have the money. Don't let the opportunity pass us by again.

Claire Martin commented we have the right to make it private, but do we want to turn our visitors away? If there are unruly people at the beach, then call the police. The space is small, and it will always be crowded. Even if all the people from out of Town were not there and only Newbury residents were there, it would still be crowded. A more private spot would be better to keep private.

Marion DeRoche commented most of the surrounding Towns have their own beach that Newbury people cannot go to.

Linda Powell commented she hates to see Newbury lock people out. Maybe we should put the Parks and Recreation Committee on it. Maybe we could charge out of Town people, then they may go to the State Beach. Maybe we could switch with the State for Wild Goose - there are other options besides closing out the public.

Marjorie LeClair said another Town had issued little metal tabs to clasp onto bathing suits to identify residents - maybe we could do something along that line.

By request of Walter Beers, Chief Valiquet commented he was opposed to the article. It is not enforceable - we can't fine the out of State tax paying residents, and we can't fine minors. All other beaches with restricted entrance are in secluded areas. Towns can only restrict the parking, they cannot restrict the State waters. We cannot arrest someone for criminal trespass in a public place such as the State-owned water. All State property is open to the public. The Newbury Police Department responded to complaints three times last summer, but if no one is willing to point out an offender, there is nothing the Police Department can do, unless the police officer sees it first hand. We can arrest on a complaint. We need to police our own beach in the absence of a full-time on-site officer.

Shirley Woodard suggested the Town should consider some signs with rules for behavior, then we have a standard to follow.

Donald Stowe asked exactly what is meant by restricting parking - exactly what area would be restricted?

Chief Valiquet used Dewey Beach as an example - there is an attendant on site who checks dump stickers on vehicles. At French's Park in Bradford the Bradford vehicles are identified by their dump stickers. In New London, the police department Issues parking tickets to vehicles without New London dump stickers. The only place Newbury could enforce such a rule is at Bell Cove.

Dan Wolf commented it is a good idea to have a private swim area and a ball field, but we need to step forward and police it ourselves and stand up for our Town.

Heather Weir commented until we got the beach, we had no problem with visitors coming in to swim. If we cut off outsiders, we will be in big trouble.

Deb Sias made a request to move the question. Majority in favor of moving the question.

The polls for the ballot vote opened at 9:10 p.m. Meeting was recessed for voting.

ARTICLE 13: 'To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. '

Moderator Marashio explained the rule surrounding such an article states no vote taken under an article entitled Other Business can take a legal effect. The purpose of that is the rest of the Town believes we are doing the business on the posted warrant. We can take a sense of the meeting. The other people in Town do not know what business is being enacted other than what was posted on the warrant.

A resolution was submitted by Dan Wolf regarding the use of Bio-Solids in Newbury. The resolution read as follows:

> *Resolved, that the Town of Newbury shall hold a public hearing before the storage or spreading of sludge (bio-solids) is allowed within the town. Notice shall be given in writing to all property owners within 500 yards of any storage or spreading, and all others shall be noticed in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days before any hearing.*

Dan Wolf explained there has been a lot of question and controversy about the sludge spreading that has gone on in Newbury. Mr. Wolf said he does not know enough about the topic to take a stand and felt it is important that before anything like this is to happen again we ought to have the opportunity to know about it ahead of time. This resolution is offered so the Selectmen will have a sense of the Townspeople - before there is any storage or spreading, a public hearing can be held so the people will know what is going on.

Walter Beers commented bio-solids is an issue that is currently being studied. The Conservation Commission is studying the issue. There will definitely be discussion before bio-solids are brought in.

Selectman Weiler explained that in the case of the Graf gravel pit, before the bio-solids are spread, there will be a public hearing - PRIOR TO SPREADING. The State has just passed a regulation ruling that the Town is required to hold a public hearing.

Carol Fox, a direct abutter to the site, asked once the spreading starts, how long will it take? She and her daughter have been physically ill due to the odor.

Selectman Weiler explained based upon the information that has been given, the spreading will take place when the weather is cool, but after the snow is off the ground. It will take approximately one week, with a public hearing one or two weeks prior.

Mary Bachelder asked why is the Town doing this? Why can't we stop it?

Selectman Weiler explained the Town of Newbury is not doing it, it is a reclamation plan of a gravel pit by the owner, working under State regulations.

Marion DeRoche asked if this activity required a permit from the Town.

Selectman Weiler said no permit was required.

Final sense of the meeting, by hand held vote, was the Townspeople are in favor of the resolution as read.

Moderator Iacopino announced the result of the ballot vote on Article 12.

VOTE: 28 Yes; 85 No. Article 12 was defeated as read.

Discussion followed regarding a vacancy on the Board of Selectmen.

Carl Christiansen commented that in the past several years the Town has had a number of Selectmen that have been appointed by the Selectmen. To the best of Mr. Christiansen's knowledge, there is a vacancy on the Board of Selectmen that has not been filled. He suggested the Town should appoint the next runner-up of the people that ran for the office since that is what the Town wants. 'I would like to know how the rest of the Town feels'.

Al Bachelder asked, when Scott Wheeler resigned in plenty of time ahead of this meeting, why wasn't the Town given the opportunity to vote his replacement?

Selectman Thomas said Mr. Wheeler did not resign in time for Town vote and according to RSA 669, also known as the Selectmen's Bible, the Board of Selectmen acted as they should.

Moderator Marashio explained if a resignation is received after the filing period, the remaining Selectmen appoint to fill out the position until the next Town Meeting. By the law, the Selectmen did what they should.

Linda Champy, Town Clerk, explained in order for Mr. Wheeler's position to be placed on the ballot, he would have had to resign prior to the filing period of January 24, 1996 through February 2, 1996. To the best of my knowledge, his resignation was not received until well after the filing period.

Linda Powell commented the Selectmen's minutes show a resignation date of February 26, 1996.

Claire Martin asked if Jim Therrien, the Selectmen's appointed choice, is not able to accept his appointment, would the Board of Selectmen consider putting Pat Burton in place since she was the runner-up?

Selectman Thomas said it takes more than a 10 second response to answer that question when it takes hours to decide on a replacement. In the past, when other Selectmen have resigned, it took hours to decide on a replacement. I don't think you are being fair to the Board of Selectmen to ask for a 10 second response.

Marion DeRoche commented it is not a question of the legality of the decision. 131 voters felt that Pat could do the job - she chose to run, she ought to be given the opportunity.

Mary Bachelder asked for a show of hands so the Selectmen can see the sense of the meeting.

Alice Lynn felt in order for the Town to obey the law, we ought to leave the decision up to the Selectmen.

Final sense of the meeting, by hand held vote, mixed reaction.

Proposal was made to have a 'Meet the Candidate Night' prior to elections.

Heather Weir commented when positions come up in Town for vote, we ought to have a meet the candidate night in order to give people a chance to get to know the people running for each office so we can make a more educated vote.

Information available from the King Ridge Community Recreation facility.

Rick LaRue said he will be standing at the door with informational pamphlets on the King Ridge Community Recreation Facility.

Request was made to remove the Newbury Residents Only signs at the Beach.

Claire Martin suggested the Newbury Residents Only signs be removed since Article 12 has failed.

Selectman Thomas said the Board will discuss it, along with Rules of Conduct.

Suggestion was made to mount an emergency call box on the outside of the Safety Services Building.

Walter Beers suggested that a call box be placed on the outside of the Safety Services building which will be directly connected with dispatch for emergency purposes.

The Townspeople commended Deputy Moderator Marashio and Moderator Iacopino.

Don Stowe said it is in order to say Nancy has done an outstanding job running this meeting tonight.

Moderator Iacopino agreed and commented he has served 17 meetings and being Moderator can sometimes be a very exciting experience. Nancy did do a great job tonight. A round of applause was given for Nancy's first night Moderating Town Meeting and for Moderator Iacopino's 17 years of service.

Moderator Marashio declared the meeting closed at 9:52 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Champy
Town Clerk

1996 Summer Town Meeting
July 13, 1996

Selectman Thomas opened the meeting with introductions from the Town Officials present for the 1996 Summer Town Meeting as follows: Del Harris, Building Inspector; Bob Pugliese, Highway Department Representative; Dennis Pavlicek, Town Administrator and Transfer Station Representative; Jim Powell, Selectman and KRSD Municipal Budget Committee Chair; Henry Thomas, Selectman Chair and Fire Chief; Linda Champy, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; Lane Bellman, Supervisor of the Checklist; Dean Bensley, Zoning Board of Adjustment Chair and School Board Chair; Bill Weiler, Planning Board Chair; Barry Caravan, Parks and Recreation; Ken Ames, Conservation Commission Chair; Meg Ames, Library Trustee; Jim Valiquet, Police Chief.

Chief Valiquet updated the taxpayers on the status of the Police Department since last year's meeting. The Police Department had a larger number of calls documented at this time last year due to the availability of the Officers. Up until about two weeks ago the Police Department was operating without an Administrative Assistant since April 1, 1996, and the Officers were in charge of their own typing, filing, phones, reporting, billing, etc., and were unable to spend as much time patrolling.

The town has recently hired an Administrative Assistant, Carolyn Cassady, for the Police Department to assist in the office duties, making the necessary reports to Police Standards and Training, State Police, and any other relative agency. Ms. Cassady will also be in charge of documenting and securing evidence and keeping the evidence in custody.

Ms. Babcock asked Chief Valiquet to explain and update the group on the Vacant House Protection Program.

Chief Valiquet explained that if a homeowner wishes for the Police Department to check their Newbury home while the owner is away, the homeowner needs to contact the Police Department, complete the paperwork relative to the residence, and the Police Department will check the house during indicated periods of vacancy. In 1992 there were 56 homes on the check list, currently there are 200+.

Mr. Trimper asked if a new Vacant House form should be filled out each year.

Chief Valiquet said it is a good idea in order for the Police Department to stay updated. The more accurate the information given, the more accurate the vacant house check. If there is a form already on file at the Police Department and nothing has changed relative to the residence, just call in to the Department when you come and go for extended

periods at 763-4104. If no one is at the station, the call will be forwarded to New London Dispatch where a message should be left with the dispatcher.

Question: Do we now have 911 service?

Chief Valiquet explained we have Enhanced 911 which is dispatched to Concord where a trained 911 operator will answer the call. The Enhanced service provides an automatic caller identification. The location of the caller is automatically identified on the operator's screen in the event the caller loses contact with the operator. An emergency response team will still be dispatched.

Henry Thomas, Fire Chief, explained there are no new vehicles needed in the near future. There have been some major repairs and adjustments to the rescue vehicle for safety purposes. The rescue vehicle does approximately 50% of the calls toned in to the Newbury Safety Services Building. Additionally, if anyone does not have a house number, please submit a written request to the Selectmen's Office so we can get one out to you. 95% of the taxpayers with buildings in 1992 were mailed notice of their assigned house number in anticipation of the Enhanced 911. Some homeowners misunderstood the significance of the assigned numbers and inadvertently discarded the notice. Whatever the situation, if you do not know your 911 house number, please take the necessary steps to contact the Selectmen's Office to find out. Also, if your house is on the Lake, please put your house number on the Lake side of your house to expedite potential service by the fire boat.

The Fire Department continues with its fund raising activities such as BINGO every Wednesday night at the Safety Services Building; August 25 the annual yard sale will begin at 9:00 am followed by the annual auction at 11:00 am.

The Fire Department is accepting donations for the auction. Donators may contact the Fire Station Tuesday nights to arrange collection or drop-off of donated items.

Bob Pugliese, Highway Department, described the new 1996 Mack and commended its performance. The Town also purchased a street sweeper which will facilitate the sweeping activity and cut the manpower hours needed to complete the sweeping. The Highway Department is also in the process of constructing a storage barn for the sanders behind the Hearse House. The barn is still in need of a roof which will hopefully be constructed before the end of fall. The weather last fall was a nightmare for all highway departments. Due to the torrential rains and extended snow conditions we are still rebuilding and repairing sections of the destroyed roads. It is going well considering the lack of highway workers. Arrangements for road-side mowing are already in the works.

John Adams asked how many miles of road are in Newbury.

Mr. Pugliese said 55 to 60 miles.

Claire Martin asked if there is any consideration to paving the steep part of Chalk Pond Road to prevent erosion.

Mr. Pugliese explained that due to the topography on either side of the road, paving that section is probably not in the near future. In order to pave that section in particular, either side of the road and the road would need to be excavated in order to do it right. Additional culverts will need to be installed and the ditches need to be redesigned. As funds and time will allow, we will be on it.

Joyce Babcock asked what attention is planned for Bay Point Road.

Mr. Pugliese said repairs are scheduled soon for culverts, rock removal, ditching, etc.

Kathryn Holmes expressed disapproval for marking rocks and trees for removal - especially when they are later not removed and remain marked. Additionally, she expressed appreciation for the bumps in the road to keep the speed down.

Mr. Pugliese assured Ms. Holmes he would not take that practice and there will not be any trees removed on Bay Point Road during repairs.

Frank Bingham, President of the Chalk Pond Home Owners' Association, expressed dissatisfaction on behalf of the Association for the lack of maintenance on the Chalk Pond Roads resulting in the destruction of a house foundation, and commended the performance of Howard Eaton as Highway Foreman during previous years.

A lengthy discussion recognized the Chalk Pond Roads were poorly engineered which creates 95% of the problem situations in that area, and they require constant monitoring and attention. Also the Highway Department needs support and authorization from the Board of Selectmen to secure the necessary manpower and/or equipment to keep ahead of the destruction.

Selectman Thomas explained the significance of the Master Plan in relation to a Capital Improvements Plan. After creating a long-term plan for road repair and maintenance the Board of Selectmen could present an increase in the Highway Budget at the March Town Meeting to meet the projected expenses anticipated for the first year of the plan. The Master Plan could incorporate the long-term plan as part of the Capital Improvements Plan to ensure the plan is carried through. We are hoping to have a Road Agent within the next couple of months. Consideration will be given to temporarily hiring more workers for the Highway Department to help get through this time of transition.

Some other roads to consider for immediate attention are those in Blodgett Landing and Stoodley Road.

A request was made to take steps to control the dust on Old Province Road.

Mr. Pugliese said he can water down the road on a periodic basis during times of dry spells. Any paving activity needs to be approved at the March Town Meeting.

A homeowner on Pine Street called to the attention of the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Pugliese that a new home was built on Pleasant Street approximately two to three years ago, and the culvert installed at the time of construction drains onto the property on Pine Street, consequently flooding the basement. Is there anything that can be done?

Selectman Thomas assured the Pine Street homeowner the site will be inspected and the building data researched. If anything can be done to correct the problem within Town jurisdiction, we will research the steps to do so.

Dean Bensley, Zoning Board of Adjustment Chair, accepted questions from the public.

Bob Trimper inquired about the new zoning regulations passed in March 1996.

Mr. Bensley directed anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the zoning regulations to the Selectmen's Office during office hours. 'Do not rely on word of mouth'... to determine zoning compliance.

Bill Gall raised questions pertaining to the requirements and/or restrictions for cutting in the buffer zone. There was a particular property mentioned in which the owner clear cut the area for future development. Subsequent to the cutting, the rain storms resulted in a tremendous amount of erosion into Andrew Brook. 'There should be no cutting until the developer is ready to build.'

Mr. Bingham asked for the name of the contact person within the Department of Environmental Services when questions regarding State regulations arise.

Dick Flanders gave the name of Natalie Landry at DES. She is in charge of the Shore Land Protection Act at 271-3501. Cutting in the buffer zone needs to comply with State regulations as well as Town regulations.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1996

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Mother's Maiden Name	Father's Name
January 1 1996	Lebanon	Sarah Elizabeth Libby	Cathy Marie Carpenter	Daniel Brooks Libby
March 1 1996	New London	Holly Maureen Mock	Janet Margaret Fitzpatrick	Bradley Reade Mock
May 28 1996	New London	Shayne Travers Cashin	Monica Jeanne Rastallis	Mark William Cashin
July 9 1996	Concord	Jonathan David Woetzel	Gloria Maria Martinez	David Paul Woetzel
August 1 1996	New London	Madison Rebecca Snaith	Katherine Elizabeth Coulter	Richard Paul Snaith, II
August 17 1996	Concord	Matthew Arthur Roy	Shelley Marie Hadley	Russell Albert Roy
August 22 1996	Lebanon	Isaac Everett McIntire	Tanya Dawn Sleight	Todd Reney McIntire
August 27 1996	Claremont	Adrian Geraud Hill	Sherry Lee Greenwood	Scott Barry Hill
November 28 1996	New London	Benjamin Peter Newbern	Jeana Lyne Crowell	Peter Karl Newbern
November 29 1996	Concord	Deacon Samuel Chapin	Sarah Wynne Murdough	Richard Clinton Chapin
December 6 1996	Claremont	Malachi Michael Nelson	Deborah Anne Perrin	Michael Scott Nelson
December 13 1996	New London	Brittany Marie McNally	Jennifer Marie French	Mark Haines McNally
December 28 1996	New London	Joshua Richard Marzelli	Barbara Elizabeth Woodbury	Richard John Marzelli

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda Champy, Town Clerk

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1996

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Birth Place	Age
January 19, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Grace May LaPorte	Hanover, NH	82
March 19, 1996	New London, NH	Verna Moody Heath	Sutton, NH	76
April 3, 1996	Newbury, NH	William Henry Dolben, Jr.	East Boston, MA	80
April 6, 1996	Strafford, VT	Elsie Viola Fairbanks	Rutland, MA	86
April 19, 1996	New London, NH	Mary Teresa Kenney	Clinton, MA	93
April 22, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Michael Jay Chadwick	Greenfield, MA	40
April 22, 1996	Manchester, NH	Myron Thomas Traynor	Roslyn, NY	73
April 30, 1996	Winchester, MA	Kathleen Bladasaro	Unknown	37
June 18, 1996	Unity, NH	Mariom A. Jenkins	Lynn, MA	79
August 14, 1996	New London, NH	Charlotte Roeben Lawler	Hartford, CT	96
September 19, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Loren W. Erickson	Salem, SD	72
October 7, 1996	Claremont, NH	Joseph Omer Brooks	Claremont, NH	80
October 20, 1996	Tilton, NH	Charles Francis Lubinger	Boston, MA	68
November 13, 1996	Newbury, NH	George E. Croteau	Waltham, MA	89

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MARRIAGES

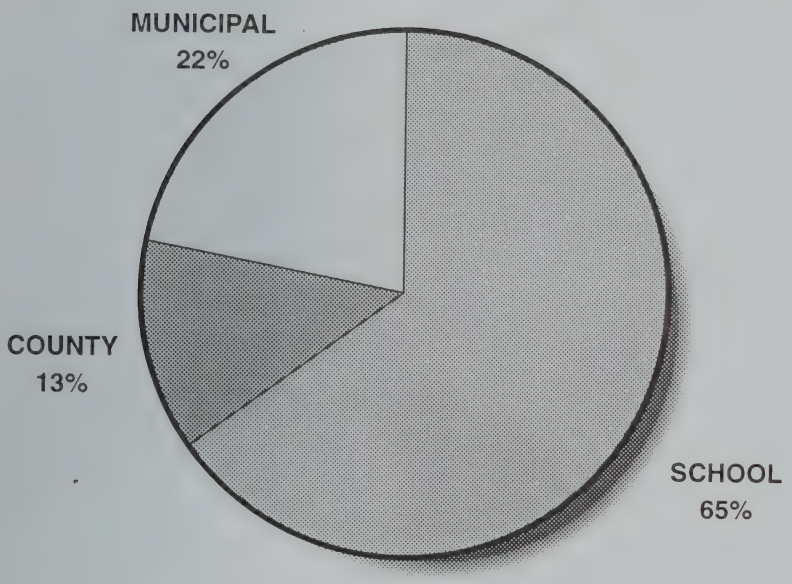
Registered in the Town of Newbury, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1996

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Bridegroom	Name of Bride	Officiant
February 24 1996	Newbury	Christopher J. McGovern	Claudette Marie Thompson	William B. Salt, Minister
May 25 1996	Sunapee	James Richard Goin, Jr.	Kristina Diane Comeau	Thomas E. Maybie, Pastor
July 6 1996	Newbury	Jonathan Kalani Peck	Kim Elizabeth Cousens	Charles J. Stephens, Minister
July 28 1996	Newbury	Ciaran Eivion Lesikar	Sandra Ellen Hochman	Lauren A. Aryah Alpern, Rabbi
August 6 1996	Newbury	Albert John Fargo, Jr.	Carol Mary Jones	James F. Tinker, Justice of the Peace
August 8 1996	Newport	Thomas Martin Stefanik	Lois Ann Robinson	Joseph E. Mahoney, Priest
August 15 1996	Newbury	William Patrick McCullough	Kristin Mae Westerson	Vincent J. Iacopino, Justice of the Peace
August 17 1996	Newbury	Kieth Paul Matte	Christine Hart Letters	Edward B. Tenney, Justice of the Peace
August 24 1996	Newbury	David Gordon Smith	Jennifer Rae Parkhurst	William B. Salt, Minister
September 14 1996	Bradford	Wallace Reginald Brown	Jean Marie Corbett	Lynne B. Hubley, Pastor
September 28 1996	Newbury	Scott Carl Patten	Mary Evelyn Butler	Steven I. Marshall, Justice of the Peace
September 28 1996	Newbury	Wayne Edward Seaholm	Laurie Lyn Furbush	William B. Salt, Minister
October 11 1996	Newbury	Glyn James Dowsett	Jean Susan Elizabeth Pashley	Alice Roberts, Reverend
October 13 1996	Newbury	David W. Lackey	Katherine Delia Bruno	William B. Salt, Minister
October 26 1996	Newbury	Michael Dean Bullis	Sara E. LaClair	William B. Salt, Minister
November 7 1996	Sunapee	Michaele Charles Pugliese	Katherine A. Robertson White	Steven M. Mendelson, Justice of the Peace
November 29 1996	New London	Glen Lyle Drewniak	Sarah Melissa Smith	Alf E. Jacobson, Minister

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Linda Champy, Town Clerk

YOUR TAX DOLLARS



School Tax	$10.22
County Tax	2.07
Municipal Tax	3.46
	$15.75

NEWBURY SERVICE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT *(non-emergency)* 763-4403
POLICE STATION *(non-emergency)* 763-4104
POLICE DISPATCH 763-2221

After calling for Emergency Help it is recommended that you turn on all outside lights both during the day and at night to aid in locating your residence. If possible have someone outdoors to meet the responding units.

Selectmen's Office 763-4940
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri
8:00 a.m. to Noon
Selectmen meet Monday evenings at 6:30

Town Clerk
and Tax Collector's Office 763-5326
Monday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Forest Fire Warden Dave Smith 938-5925

Town Highway Department 938-5494

Planning Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Town Office

Library 763-5803
Hours Monday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday Noon - 5:00 p.m.

NEWBURY TRANSFER STATION 763-2289
Monday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.